

IRON WORKERS MAY STRIKE AT 3 AREA PLANTS

Early Negotiations Flop As Construction Men Set Walkout

PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES NOT INVOLVED IN DISPUTE

By NORMAND POIRIER (Mercury Staff Writer)

Construction work at two Pottstown plants and one Birdsboro plant may grind to a halt this morning if A.F. of L. construction workers decide to go on strike.

The workers may picket the three plants if negotiations, which fell through in an early evening session in Philadelphia last night, weren't solidified early this morning.

The three plants that would be affected are the new Doehler-Jarvis plant in Stowe; the Firestone plant, and the Armormat plant in Birdsboro.

According to a spokesman of the Building Council in Reading last night, the strike will not affect production work.

"THE ONLY THING that will be affected will be construction work going on at the plants," the spokesman said.

Speaking for the iron workers of local 420, AFL in Reading, the spokesman said that since last night negotiations fell through last night in Philadelphia the "iron workers of AFL of Reading will strike any plant from which they haven't received letters stating that retroactive wages will be paid from May 1."

The pickets will be aimed at construction workers, however, the spokesman said, not at production workers.

One source said that the iron workers were seeking "not so much in wage increases as they were fringe benefits."

THE SPOKESMAN also said (Continued on Page Nine)

Area GI Is Wounded Three Weeks Before Rotation Home Due

A 19-year-old Pottstown area soldier was wounded only three weeks before he was to be sent home on rotation, it was reported yesterday by his parents.

Army Sgt. Robert C. Powelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Powelson, Black Rock road, Collegeville RD 2, near Trappe, had two fingers of his right hand fractured.

In a letter received Wednesday by his parents, Sgt. Powelson wrote that he was in the Army General Hospital, Tokyo, his hand in a cast, but expected to be sent home within a few weeks.

Sgt. Powelson was wounded the past April 17 while serving (Continued on Last Page)



SGT. ROBERT C. POWELSON

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and highest temperatures between 62 and 70. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	47	4 p. m.	65
5 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	64
6 a. m.	46	6 p. m.	62
7 a. m.	49	7 p. m.	60
8 a. m.	54	8 p. m.	59
9 a. m.	60	9 p. m.	57
10 a. m.	62	10 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	62	11 p. m.	54
12 m.	63	12 p. m.	54
1 p. m.	69	1 p. m.	54
2 p. m.	69	2 p. m.	53
3 p. m.	67	3 a. m.	53



Fire Hits High Street Store

\$20,000 FIRE HITS STORE HERE; FIREMAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER, ROBERT E. HOYER
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A \$20,000 fire of undetermined origin in the basement of the Arnell store, 261 High street, last night filled three buildings with pungent, gray smoke.

Fire broke out in the rear basement of the old building shortly before 7 o'clock.

Burning cartons fed smoke into the combination electrical appliance, photo and jewelry store. Smoke poured into the vacant second and third floors of the three-story brick building.

In a matter of minutes gray clouds of smoke invaded the Boston Shoe store on the west side of the Arnell store and People's market on the east side of the store. Spokesmen at the adjacent stores reported very light damage.

Sgt. Harold E. Hahn received a telephone call on the fire at 6:53 o'clock. Two minutes later he got the alarm from Box 1155 at High and Charlotte streets.

Patrolman William Myers was the first person on the scene in the alley behind the store. He reported sheets of flames leaping from the cellar windows halfway into the alley.

Firemen arrived minutes later and at 6:57, just four minutes after Hahn received the call, the first water stream was tossed onto the fire.

Firemen confined the blaze to the basement, but heat from flames buckled the old brick wall to the rear of the store.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer estimated fire damage at \$10,000, and smoke damage at \$10,000. Besides damage to the wall, the basement joists were charred and the floor was weakened. The building will have to be completely rewired, the chief said. All electrical wires in the basement were burned.

Lindauer explained, "Taking all these things into consideration, it probably will mean about \$10,000 fire damage. Store contents, I understand, cannot be sold as new merchandise and, therefore, there will be a percentage of loss on many of the appliances."

Manager Joseph Marion, who manages the store for the corporation, was attending a ball game when the fire broke out.

LEON LEVITZ, a member of the corporation, said, "We have no idea how it started."

Lindauer asserted, "We don't know yet how the thing started." Preliminary estimates indicate there will be some minor damage to such appliances as refrigerators and television sets.

Two firemen were treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary after they swallowed too much smoke. Most seriously stricken was Joseph Fulmer, 28, Pottstown RD 3, who was driven to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance manned by Milford Favinger.

After oxygen and a stimulant he was discharged, but complained of a severe headache. Fulmer, a member of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, was warned against making a second visit to the building after he stumbled out of the smoky exit. A few minutes later he re-entered and was overcome.

DONALD Walters, 30, of 305 High street, managed to walk into the dispensary after he was taken to the hospital via the Goodies ambulance. He was given oxygen and discharged.

Although six lines of hose were uncoiled, only two were pressed into service. Chief Lindauer reported the fire under control 15 minutes after firemen arrived.

The all-clear was sounded at 8:28, an hour and 35 minutes after the alarm was phoned to borough hall.

Two fire police were placed on duty at the building last night and (Continued on Page Two)

Note to Little Girls: Today's the Day to Wash Away Freckles

In the dew of the morning in a lowly pasture somewhere near Pottstown a little girl may be washing her face. She may have heard of the old Dutch superstition regarding May Day dew.

Today is May Day and today is the day for all lovely maidens to wash their freckles away.

Commuters to Pottstown plants will be on the lookout for gals refreshing their faces in dewy fields and pastures surrounding the borough.

An old Pennsylvania Dutch superstition says freckled maidens can rid their faces of the red dots by washing them in the dew on May 1.

Army's Collections Pass Halfway Point

With only three days left in the campaign, the current Salvation Army fund drive has collected to date \$4521 of its goal of \$7300.

O. C. Bearcraft, chairman of the organization's advisory board, said last night that about 65 percent of the total has been realized.

"However," he added, "we know there are still several (Continued on Last Page)

Hanley Taxi Drivers Awaiting Result of Wage Boost Petition

Sixteen drivers of the Hanley Taxi service, 128 High street, have maintained a policy of watchful waiting after submitting a petition for a wage increase on Wednesday.

They will walk off their jobs at the changing of the shifts at 6 o'clock tonight, unless they are granted a satisfactory wage boost.

The 16 drivers, led by Richard Yergey, veteran Hanley driver, have asked Mrs. Florence Klink, company owner, to make an offer above the 60 cents an hour which they now receive.

The men pointed out in their petition they cannot continue to (Continued on Last Page)

Equipment Rental Slated to Receive Airing at Highway Committee Meeting

The question of whether the borough should rent out its highway equipment to private parties is expected to be one of the topics thrashed out at the meeting of the highway committee Monday night.

The meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock in borough hall.

The situation was brought to light a week ago when citizens spotted the borough's roller tamping down rocks on private property on North Charlotte street.

In checking, The Mercury discovered that the practice of renting out borough equipment dated back to probably more than a quarter of a century.

WHEN CONTACTED about the situation several days later, however, four out of five of the mem-

April Threw Everything in Books at Pottstown

April, apparently unaware that Easter had passed, spent the whole month trying on every weather phenomenon in the shop.

There was rain, and clouds, rain, and sunshine, 40-mile-an-hour winds, snow, and rain.

According to the weather man in Reading, as a matter of fact, there was only one clear day in the whole month.

Of the remaining 29, 21 were (Continued on Page Nine)

Bus Line Wins PUC Okay for Route, Finds Bad Streets Prohibit Operation

By FRED C. SELBY (Mercury Staff Writer)

A Pottstown bus line owner said yesterday that he finally has obtained permission to operate a special North End bus route but that he won't be able to do it now because of the poor condition of the unpaved streets on much of the route.

Walter L. Murphy, of Murphy Bus Line, said the State Public Utility commission has approved his application for a spurline that would serve hundreds of homes and apartments in a big loop starting at Mervine and Franklin streets.

The PUC, in granting the Murphy Bus Line application, turned down an application for a similar route by Pottstown Rapid Transit company. Early the past fall, both bus lines had sought PUC approval.

Murphy's loop would run on Franklin, Mervine, Wilson, Warren and Grace streets. It would connect with the Murphy buses that now run on Charlotte street to and from the mid-borough.

MURPHY BUS LINE could start operating the new route as soon as it filed its rate schedule with the PUC, but the owner said that regular service would be impossible with the streets the way they are.

"Why, those streets have great big holes," he said, "The people won't be able to sit in the buses."

There are a few blocks of smooth macadam street on the new route, he said, but on both sides of these smooth stretches are rutty, unpaved streets.

Guy Wells, supervisor for the bus line, said, "Those streets weren't too bad when we made the application (the past Sept. 25)," he said. "But they are now. The holes are a lot deeper."

WELLS ADDED, dryly, "If you just let a street go, it won't get (Continued on Last Page)

Bus Bum-mps Along, Zig Zags Canyons, Fords Lakes on Trip

Anybody know where Frimillir street is in Pottstown?

It must be here somewhere, for on a test bus ride over a new North End bus route, yesterday that name was found on notes made while the bus was in motion.

Frimillir was only one of the odd effects produced by the jarring, bumping, lurching, squeaking ride on a normally well-behaved Murphy bus.

The bus ride on the unpaved streets was to show what Walter L. Murphy, owner of Murphy Bus line, meant yesterday when he said that although he had State approval to operate a bus loop in the North End, he couldn't do it because of the terrible streets.

On the trip were three young housewives: a bus driver, Guy Wells, bus line supervisor; a curious salesman and a 4-year-old boy. The boy thought it was nice. He was alone in his opinion.

THERE WAS also a mechanic on the trip, presumably to take over in case the bus lost a part or two in one of the junior canyons it rolled across or one of the drying-up ponds it forded.

The only person missing was an osteopath, who could limber up disoriented back muscles at trip's (Continued on Last Page)



Ya-Ya-Yipes!

Six brave souls take a test bus ride on the new route in the North End that Murphy Bus line has been given permission to operate but that the line's owner said cannot be used while the streets on it are in their present condition. This photograph was taken as the bus hit one of hundreds of deep ruts on Franklin street. Clockwise in the bus are Roy Jones, 1032 Queen street; Michael Wambach, a bus line mechanic; Raymond Matulewicz, 4; his mother, Mrs. Edward P. Matulewicz, 1207 North Franklin street; Mrs. Ricardo Christ, 1206 North Franklin street; and Mrs. John E. Lozanski, 1201 North Franklin street.

CD DIRECTOR GIVES POINTS ON ATOM SURVIVAL

Mrs. Osman Describes Terrifying Blast to Pilots' Group

By PETE LAMANA (Mercury Staff Writer)

You can survive an atomic attack!

This is one of the points brought out last night by Mrs. Marguerite V. Osman, executive director of the Berks county Civilian Defense council.

Speaking before a combined meeting of the Airplane Owners and Pilots association and the Pilots club at Lakeside Inn, Mrs. Osman pointed out that several types of shelters used in recent Yucca Flats A-bomb experiments proved successful.

Mrs. Osman noted that following the blast, which was televised to millions of Americans, careful inspection of one of the homes located 7500 feet from ground zero divulged that two types of shelters used remained intact after the ordeal.

In fact, the mannikins used were in almost perfect condition, she said.

One of the shelters referred to by Mrs. Osman was a lean-to type, composed of wooden two-by-fours, bolted to the ceiling of the cellar and to the basement floor.

ANOTHER type shelter, similar to a coal bin found in most homes, also withstood the blast.

Mrs. Osman was the only woman from Pennsylvania invited to witness the blast.

Of the remaining 29, 21 were (Continued on Page Two)

Siren's Song Annoys Night Worker So He Disturbs CD Official

"Cut out the noise, I can't sleep!" This was one of the complaints registered in Reading during the recent air raid test.

And almost every morning since then during the wee hours, some persistent caller phones Mrs. Marguerite V. Osman, executive director of Berks county Civilian Defense council, and asks her how she likes getting up at that hour.

It all started when the CD council purchased a new ten horse-power siren. The siren is capable of blowing a warning some 6000 feet, but someone in the neighborhood doesn't like it.

So one morning prior to the all-state air raid test on Apr. 21, an annoyed resident to Reading called and said, "Mrs. Osman, this is a warning, you'd better cut out that confounded noise. I work nights. See, I'm warning you." At that the caller hung up.

FOLLOWING the April 21 test, spotters in the outlying districts of Reading reported good results, but the spotters in the city reported difficulty in hearing the siren.

As a result, the CD council added 14 sirens that are located in each of the firehouses in the city.

The result was excellent when another test was held this past Saturday. But someone felt annoyed.

Wednesday morning at 3:30 and again yesterday morning at 2:15 the caller phoned and asked Mrs. Osman how she liked getting out of bed at that hour and then hung up the receiver.

But does all this discourage Mrs. Osman. Oh, no! For current plans call for installing 32 more sirens as soon as possible.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

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- RONALD MOUNTAIN —telling an old joke.
- JOE STRANICK —getting a head start on a busy weekend.
- RUTH MOLETTREE —proudly holding a flag aloft.
- JUNE WEISSER —wearing out shoe leather.
- CORKY ALMOND —getting more than a little taken off the top.
- MARY ANN WILL —jumping with joy.
- LOWELL HURTER —investigating the plumbing business.
- ERMA SHEARER —talking turkey.
- NELSON FROTE —reading up on the Orient.

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Sophomore Class to Hold May Dance

The Sophomore class of Boyertown High school is sponsoring a dance entitled, "May Festival," tomorrow night in the high school gymnasium.

Everyone attending will dance to the music of Sherwood Yerger and his orchestra from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the May queen. Any girl in Grades 7 to 12 is eligible to be chosen queen with only the first ten nominations to be accepted.

During the "Nomination Dance," the nominees will be introduced. The voting and counting of the ballots will take place during intermission.

THE CROWNING, which will be made by Violet M. White of the school faculty, will take place following intermission and 12 girls from the Sophomore class will perform a May Pole dance for the queen.

The decorating committee for the committee consists of Carl Hartman, Carole Bechtel, Geraldine Kolb, Martha Rothenberger, Carol Ann Sweinhart and Doris Schanely.

Glenn Moyer, Daniel Knauer, Ronald Romig, Allen Moyer, Irvin Reitauser, Thomas Pope, Dorothy Matz, Barbara Conrad, Dorothy Ann Rhoads, Marjorie Johnson, Nelda Schoenly and Richard Werner.

Ticket and publicity committee is Ronald Heckman, Richard Spohn, Linfred Renninger, Blain Gephart, Joseph Jordan, Dolores Heckman; refreshments, Margaret MacColl, Marlene Mensch, Carol Ann Shelly, Vivian Emery, Gerald Becker, Nelson Rossman and Lee Kane.

The entertainment committee, comprises Gloria Fleming, Barbara Reinert, Jeanette Nyce, Doris Fronheiser, Carl Hartman, Ronald Dierolf and William Henry.

COURT GRANTS DELAY

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—The Superior court granted West Penn Power company a delay today in refunding nearly two million dollars to customers in 18 Western Pennsylvania counties.

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BOYERTOWN CLASSIFIED

Deaths	We Can Do It
UPDEGROVE—In Reading, on Wednesday, April 29, 1953, Alverda (Schollenberger), wife of Henry B. Updegrove, New Berlinville, age 40 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Saturday evening 7 to 9 (Ott)	House Painting, barn, roof work, Brush and Spraying, CHARLES L. BECHTEL, RD 2, Boyertown, Call 7-8201.
SWAVELY—Near Bechtelsville, on Thursday, April 30, Alvin R., husband of Elizabeth S. (Fronheiser) Swavely, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Hill Church cemetery. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)	Carpenter work: repair, remodel or build. Harold Kuser, (Eagleville), Boyertown RD 1, Phone 7-6032.
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49 Chevrolet Fleetline Deluxe Conv. Radio, heater, new top, Gray.	\$1195
49 Ford Custom "8" 4-dr. Radio, heater, New Life.	\$975
46 Ford Super Deluxe "8" 2-dr. Heater, Dark Blue.	\$675
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Adult Bible Class to Hold Dish Supper

A covered dish supper will precede the business session of the Young Adult Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

The class will visit the Young Peoples' class of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Sunday, May 17.

The president, Ruth Edginger, announced the various committees to serve at a roast beef supper to be held on Saturday, May 16 from 4 to 8 p. m., in the church social room.

The committees are: Tickets, Finley Koons, Robert L. Fleming, Harold Schaeffer; waitresses, Mrs. Douglass Reed, Dorothy Muthard, Mrs. Howard Angstadt, Mrs. Robert L. Grabert, Mrs. Gordon Hunsberger, Mrs. Paul Krause Jr., Mrs. William Rose, Mrs. Gordon Royer, Mrs. Harold Reider and Grace Sterner.

Mrs. Frederick Brumbach, Mrs. Walter Brooke, Helen Dillon, Mrs. Marie Miller, Anna Rhoads, Mrs. Esther Moyer, Miriam Youst, Mrs. Helen Bernhart, Mrs. Fred Bernhart, Mrs. Hazel Haeckel, Mrs. Elmer Roth, Mrs. Harold Schaeffer and Mrs. Jesse Yoder.

Legion Women Hear Hospital Director Talk on Staff Needs

Mrs. Marie Duvell, director of nurses at Wernersville State hospital, talked before members and guests of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion Ladies' auxiliary at their meeting held in the Legion home, Boyertown.

Her talk was on mentally ill patients at the hospital and she stressed the hospital's greatest need was that of an increase of staff personnel.

Mrs. Murray Crull then introduced several guests she had brought to the meeting and included Mrs. Jeannette Simmons and Mrs. Paul Dague, president and director respectively of the Chester-Lancaster council.

Mrs. Crull also introduced Mrs. John Grubb, hospital chairman of the Coatesville Veterans Administration hospital, who spoke briefly on the recreational program at the hospital.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

ALVIN R. SWAVELY, 52, husband of Elizabeth S. (Fronheiser) Swavely, died last night at 8:15 o'clock at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Moyer, BECHTELSVILLE RD 1.

He had been an invalid for the past 19 years and bedfast for the past year. Previously he had been a pipe molder for Eastern Foundry company, Boyertown.

A native of Pike township, he was born near Hill Church, a son of the late James K. and the late Hannah M. (Raudenbush) Swavely. He was a member of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Florence, wife of Warren R. Moyer, at whose home he had lived; a son, William R., at home; and one granddaughter, Dawn Ellen.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, pastor of St. Joseph Hill Lutheran church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Hill church cemetery.

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Stork Shower Held For Mrs. Hartenstine

A surprise stork shower was held in honor of Mrs. Grace E. Hartenstine, Gilbertsville RD 1, at the home of Mrs. Donald J. Sheidy, Gilbertsville.

The many gifts received by the honored guest were placed around a stork. A table, which held delicious refreshments, was decorated beautifully.

Those attending were Mrs. Alverda Clouser, Mrs. Lillian Freed, Mrs. William Dierolf, Marva Garner, Mrs. Violet Moyer, Christine Richard, Mrs. Pauline Bartzer, Mrs. Earl Bechtel, Mrs. Marie Hartenstine, Mrs. Betty Drumheller, Anna Luft, Stubanus, Mrs. Gloria Eckbach.

Mrs. Betty Maser, Miriam Brumbach, Mrs. Doris Grainger, Mrs. Betty Rothenberger, Mrs. Evelyn Freed, Mrs. Betty Einick, Mrs. Mabel Welsh, Grace Welsh, Mrs. Myrtle Seitz, Mrs. Effie Herick, Mrs. Amelia Weller, Mrs. Doris Satterwhite, Mrs. Charles Guers, Mrs. Lester Baer, Mrs. Vincent Floyd and Mrs. Sheidy.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Eloise Schwebel, Mrs. Helen Geiger, Mrs. Sue Seasholtz, Mrs. Beulah Hartenstine, Cora Koch, Mrs. Helen Kurtz, Mrs. Edna Dierolf, Mrs. Annie Moser, Mrs. Mary Ellen Wentzel, Mrs. Virginia Yoder, Mrs. Harriet Meek, Mrs. Agnes Moatz, Nancy Renninger, Mrs. Roger Hartenstine and Mrs. Carl Guers.

GERMAN CONSUL —

Dr. Marguerite Groewel, of Hamburg, holds the distinction of being the first woman consul appointed by the German government for service in the United States. She will represent Germany in Texas, with headquarters in Houston.

Larcenous Fisherman Swipes 27,000 Worms

ARCADIA, Calif., April 30 (AP)—A happy thief is going fishing when the season opens Saturday. Kesinger's worm farm today reported the theft of canned 27,000 angle worms, worth \$108.

The past season a larcenous disciple of Izaak Walton stole 8000 Kesinger wrigglers.

PUC OKEYS HIKE

HARRISBURG, April 30 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today permitted the Waynesburg Home Gas company to raise its natural gas rates an estimated \$30,000 a year, effective tomorrow.

The original inhabitants of Ireland are believed to have been Scots.

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Vet Post to Re-Bury Revolution Soldiers

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 (AP)—The Glenside Veterans of Foreign Wars are going to move the bodies of four American soldiers killed in the Revolutionary War during the battle of Edge Hill on Dec. 7 and 8, 1777.

The bodies are to be moved from their present burial place to another and more appropriate plot to make way for a Glenside housing project. Transfer of the bodies is to be made on Saturday, May 30, and will highlight a Memorial Day program being sponsored by the North Penn Post 676, VFW, of Glenside. The Montgomery county Department of Veterans Affairs is co-sponsoring the affair.

Richard Reifsnnyder of Glenside, chairman of the affair, said that permission has been obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of Vital Statistics to reinter the bodies. The four bodies are buried on the Russell Smith property which was sold recently.

Radioactive Miners Await AEC Experts

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., April 30 (AP)—Two slightly radioactive miners remained under a doctor's observation today pending arrival of an Atomic Energy commission medical expert.

Owen D. Atkins and Clarence F. Terry, who claimed they were affected by Saturday's atomic blast although 110 miles away from Las Vegas, Nev., were reported unchanged. But Dr. Norman E. Marsh said he intended to continue making blood samples for a check of white corpuscle count.

The AEC said it would send one of its radiation experts to examine the pair. There have been no serious radiation effects reported on humans from any of the previous 26 tests at the Nevada proving ground.

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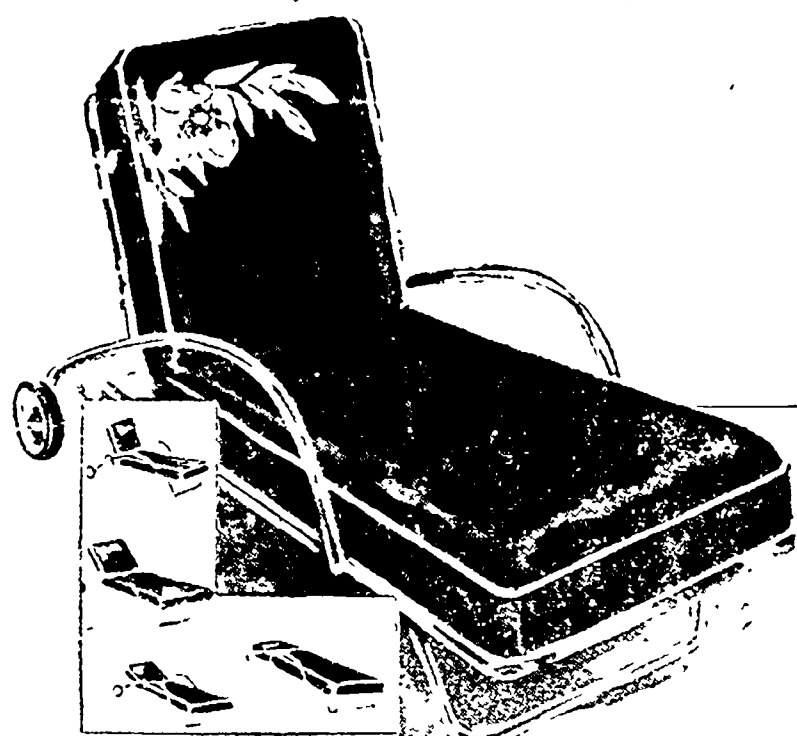
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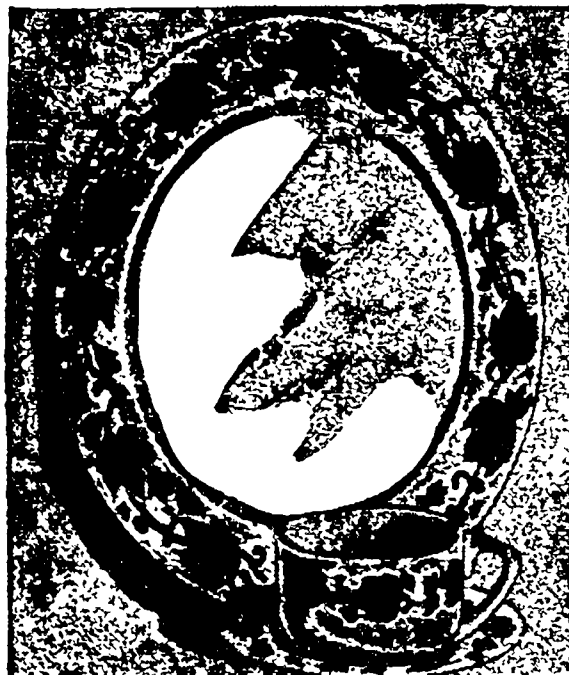


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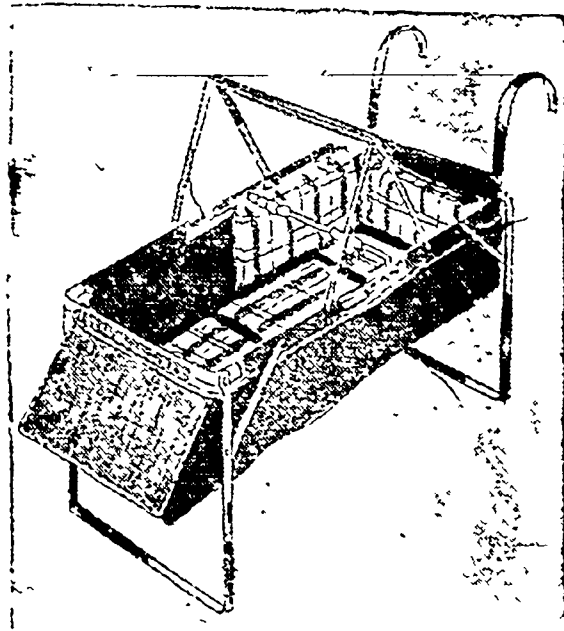
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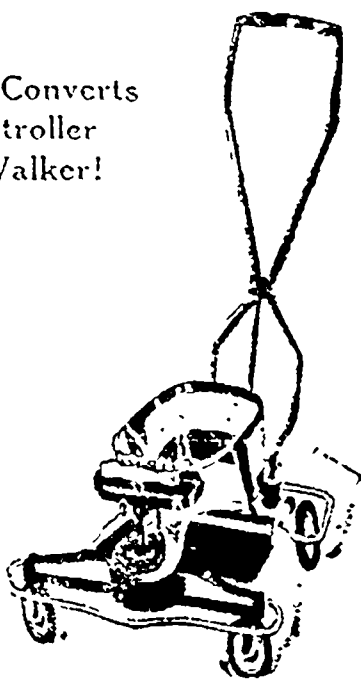
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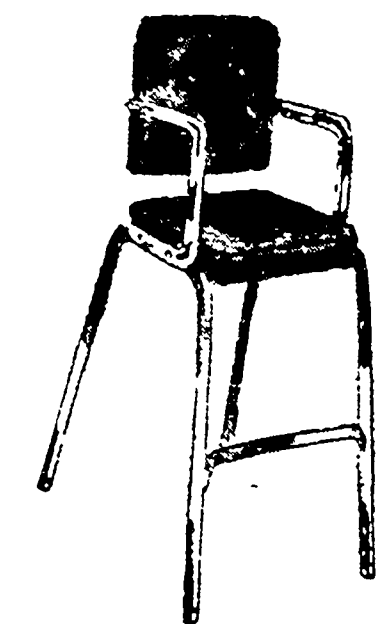


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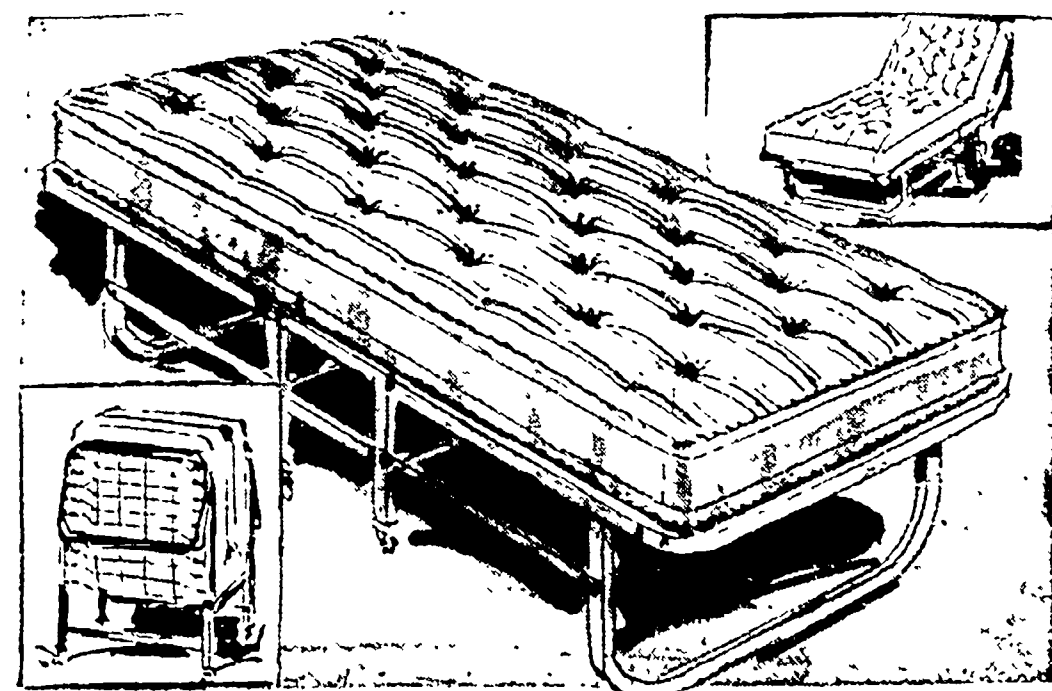
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Flag Staff Question To Occupy Members At Bureau Meeting

The Mercantile bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be asked at its meeting Monday whether or not it wants to replace 25 flag staffs on High street which were broken during a storm the past September.

The proposal was decided at yesterday's meeting of the bureau's executive committee. The staffs will cost \$230 to replace.

It was announced that Richard Lindauer, borough fire chief, will speak to bureau members on the parking lot he plans to build on High street.

John W. Storb will make a report as chairman of the bureau's committee on parking.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS on Monday will center around fund solicitations, clean-up drives, and sound equipment.

Nine members attended the executive committee meeting. It was presided over by C. J. Keiser.

ABC Group Hears Psychiatrist Speak

One of the toughest problems in old age is mental illness. Dr. Maurice E. Linden, Norristown, told members of the American Business club last night.

Linden, a psychiatrist at the Norristown State hospital, said the old age problem in American is becoming more acute because of the rejection of older people.

The psychiatrist said the increase of life expectancy has increased the problem.

Dwelling on the work at the hospital he said approximately 40 percent of the patients brought to the hospital are discharged.

Joe L. Bowen, program chairman, introduced the speaker to 35 members in the Elks' home. President Walter F. McCurdy Jr. was in charge.

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ENDS BASIC—Pvt. Alton R. Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe, has completed Army basic training with the Third Armored division at Ft. Knox, Ky. Pvt. Matthews, who was 21 the past April 25, attended West Pottsgrove school and worked for Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine company before entering the service the past Dec. 2.

FIRM PICKS EXECUTIVE—PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—Pittsburgh Steel company named Ralph I. Lewis superintendent of maintenance today at its Allenport works.

Power Mower Cuts Woman's Finger

A Perkiomenville, RD 1 woman got her fingers too close to a lawn mower yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Banyai, 35, was working on a power mower in the yard of her home when she caught her left hand in the whirling blade.

Her left index finger was cut to the bone and the finger was nearly severed. Rapid work by the Pottstown hospital dispensary saved the finger.

Mrs. Banyai also suffered a cut on the third finger of the left hand. She was discharged after treatment at 3:25 o'clock.

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Rev. Major, Missionary, To Talk in Trappe Church

A missionary who supervised the work of 400 patients in a leprosy home in India will be the speaker at a service in Trappe Evangelical Congregational church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. It was announced yesterday.

He is the Rev. Tom Major, who is on furlough from the Kothara leprosy home. Patients there helped in the rection of their own building, raised and prepared much of their own food and served as teachers, nurses and missionaries.

Hill Headmaster Host To Former Teacher

The headmaster at The Hill school played host yesterday to headmasters from two other schools.

Headmaster Edward T. Hall of The Hill welcomed yesterday the professor who taught him English at St. Mark's Prep school in Southboro, Mass., in 1932.

The visitor, William Barber, is now headmaster at that school. Now that his protege is also a

Pine Forge Resident Fills Board Vacancy

A 36-year-old Pine Forge man was appointed last night to fill a vacancy on the school board of an elementary grades boarding school.

Fessenden also returned to greet the new Hill headmaster who was appointed the past August, and to re-visit with the alumni.

Radio is called wireless in England.

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A 36-year-old Pine Forge man was appointed last night to fill a vacancy on the school board of an elementary grades boarding school.

James A. Egolf, Boyertown RD 2, Pine Forge, will serve out the term of John McCarthy who died six weeks ago.

Egolf is a graduate of the Pine Forge school himself and now has two sons attending the school. He was sworn into office last

night by Justice of the Peace Charles Templin. A die caster at the Doehler-Jarvis company, Pottstown, Egolf is well-known as a semi-pro baseball player in the area.

He is married to a Pottstown girl, the former Louise Reinhart. Egolf will serve until the election of 1955.

EX-TAX MAN PLEADS—PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—Stanley J. Barczak, former deputy income tax collector, pleaded innocent in US district court today to charges of forgery and preparation of a fraudulent income tax return.

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EISENHOWER PARES DEMOS DEFENSE PLAN

President Projects Cut Of 8½ Billion In Budget

STEP IS PART OF PROGRAM TO BALANCE US SPENDING

WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP)—President Eisenhower dramatically jettisoned today what he called the Truman "crazy quilt" defense blueprint and announced in its stead a more gradual military-foreign aid program pointing toward an 8½ billion dollar slash in appropriations for the next fiscal year.

President Truman had asked \$72,900,000,000 in new appropriation. Under the Eisenhower plan this would be cut to \$64,400,000,000.

Eisenhower told a news conference he doesn't expect his new policy, which he described as a "radical" change, will make possible a completely balanced budget for the year beginning July 1. But he declared his Administration is making progress in that direction—and thus toward cutting taxes—every day.

The President made his announcement, billed in advance as a momentous one, on his 101st day in office, a day on which he also sent Congress a plan for reshuffling the Defense department in the twin interests of economy and of strengthening civilian control.

READING FROM a prepared statement, Eisenhower blasted in emphatic terms the Truman Administration's striving for maximum Western defense strength in 1951 or 1955 on the theory that the Russians would have the air strength by that time to launch an attack.

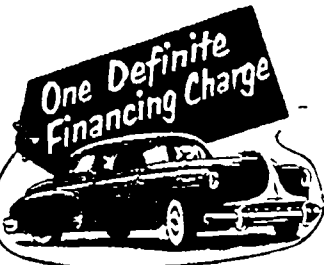
This, the President said sharply, is "artificial arithmetic" — part of a "crazy quilt of promises, commitments and contracts" which has put his Administration in a strait-jacket woven from 81 billion dollars appropriated for military purposes in the past and still unspent.

"It's just as if the late Administration had gone to the store and ordered 81 billions of goods, which we've got to pay for as they're delivered, in addition to paying the regular household running expenses."

The President went on to say: "This morning I told the legislative leaders that already we can see our way clear to ask the Congress to appropriate at least \$12 billion dollars less new money for fiscal 1954 than had been asked for by the previous Administration."

"THIS IS A preliminary figure based on three months' hard work. The great bulk of it, of course, relates to security programs. More definite figures will become available as appropriation requests are presented to the Congress during the next few weeks."

Eisenhower noted that he was talking only about new appropriations for fiscal 1954. "Actual cash savings for 1954," he added, "will be determined only as Congress acts on the appropriation requests." Appropriations made for any fiscal year and actual spending in that year never jibe exactly and sometimes there is a big difference. For example, Congress may appropriate money for a warship one year but the money may not actually be all spent for several years because of the length of time it takes to plan and build a ship.



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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

The new storm entrance outside the front door of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hofheinz at 1443 Sunset drive is for cold weather, but its big glass area makes it suitable for year around use. Another recent improvement is a basement recreation room with knotty pine paneling that Hofheinz finished himself three weeks ago. Downstairs are the living room (left), 20 by 12 feet;

dining room and kitchen. On the middle level are two bedrooms and bath. Above the bedroom over the garage is a low-ceilinged storage room. On the top level is a third bedroom. There's a patio below the big front window. The house was built eight years ago by William F. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. Hofheinz is a draftsman for Bethlehem Steel company.

Tornado Flattens Georgia Town, At Least 11 Die in Falling Homes

WARNER ROBINS, Ga., April 30 (AP)—A tornado leveled several city blocks of this middle Georgia city late today, killed at least 11 persons and injured hundreds more.

City officials said the death-dealing twister plowed into the South side of town and apparently skirted the sprawling Air Force base. Several apartment buildings were flattened by the vicious funnel and rescuers frantically dug through the ruins, where more bodies were feared to be.

Hospitals were not able immediately to estimate the number of injured. Deputy Sheriff Bill Adams said it was certain the injured "will run into the hundreds."

In Atlanta, State Adjutant Gen. Ernest Vandiver said the mayor of the city, located about 17 miles south of Macon, estimated that 11 were killed. He asked for troops to help the stricken city and a company of National Guardsmen was rushed there from Macon.

THE SAME STORM apparently passed between Fort Valley and Marshallville, southwest of Warner Robins, and knocked out long distance communications between Atlanta and Albany, 150 miles to the south. Macon is approximately 100 miles south of Atlanta.

The President affixed his signature only a few hours before all rent controls were due to expire at midnight tonight.

After July 31, under the new law approved by Congress the past week, only a shadow will remain of the Government rent control program which was imposed during World War II.

Ceilings will expire automatically July 31 on 4,300,000 units in 1400 cities which have not been designated as critical defense areas.

REDS DRIVE ON INDOCHINA CAPITAL

HANOI, Indochina, April 30 (AP)—Vietminh spearheads slashed their way from the north and east to day through the jungle and banana and coconut groves of Laos to within about a day's march of the Royal Laotian seat at Luangprabang.

Two columns of Communist-led guerrilla invaders pressed on the little mountain kingdom's Royal residence after the northern spearhead captured another French Laotian outpost, the third in three days.

Driving down the Nakhon river valley, black-clad rebel troops seized Muongmung, only 25 miles from Luangprabang. This force apparently was able then to join up with scout detachments reported Tuesday to have pushed to within 12 miles of Luangprabang.

In the two days previously, the column had taken the valley defense posts of Pakse and Bannambac, 12 and 40 miles respectively away from the little town of 6009 on the Mekong river, where aged, bed-ridden King Sisavang Vong has his residence.

COMMANDANTS OF the fortress there expressed confidence the Vietminh efforts to capture this purely political objective will be smashed.

The enemy appeared determined to coordinate the invasion columns from the north and east before attempting an all-out assault, but the situation may crystallize before the week is out.

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UN Demands Release of Prisoners Held in North Korea by Communists

PANMUNJOM, Friday, May 1 (AP)—The UN command today demanded the release of at least 375 more sick and wounded captives whom it charged the Reds were holding back in their North Korean prison camps.

Many of the captives undoubtedly are Americans.

In a blunt warning delivered at a 37-minute meeting of UN officers here today, the UN said that Communist failure to live up to its pledge on exchanging disabled captives would throw a shadow over the broader armistice negotiations.

The full truce teams met later for 35 minutes and adjourned until tomorrow.

There was immediate report of what happened in the main armistice talks.

THE UN COMMAND at the liaison officers meeting told the Reds it was handing over all disabled Communists and was using the most liberal tests to determine who was qualified for repatriation.

It said it expected the Reds to do likewise.

The Allies said that repatriated captives had told of 234 non-Korean and 141 Korean prisoners in Red camps eligible for release.

It said the information was gathered from "only a part of your announced North Korean prisoner of war camps."

Obviously the UN command was convinced the Reds were holding back even more than the 375 sick and wounded prisoners.

THE COMMUNISTS said they were finished with their part of the exchange the past week after handing over 684 disabled Allies including 149 Americans. The total was 79 more than they first promised.

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He said Bethlehem has been losing money on its rail production for some time. Since the past Summer's price increase, rails have sold for \$75.50 a ton.

The company also is in the process of increasing "extra" charges on most of its steel products, Grace said.

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CHEMICAL BLAST ROCKS FACTORY

Explosion Kills 1, Injures Score, Rips Building To Fragments

PEABODY, Mass., April 30 (AP)—An earth-trembling chemical explosion blasted a small factory to fragments today killing at least one man, injuring 25 persons and causing an estimated hundreds of thousands of dollars damage.

The blast rocked this North shore industrial city, 20 miles from Boston. First reports said four were killed but two hours after the first of a series of sharp blasts no bodies were found. Fred Lawson of Salem, one of the workers, died in a hospital.

So severe was the concussion windows were shattered for a half-mile around. Chimneys on shoe and leather factories swayed. Church windows 200 yards from the factory were blown in.

The explosion occurred in the American Polymer corporation, a small factory on the property of the American Resinous Chemicals corporation, of which it is a subsidiary.

LAWSON WAS trapped by a falling beam. He died at J. B. Thomas hospital. Sixteen others were treated there and discharged. Phyllis Sudak was thrown by the force of the blast atop some twisted beams. Fellow workers climbed up and pulled her to safety as her hair was burning. Her condition was described as serious.

Max Potash, chemical engineer at the blasted factory, said all workers in the building had been accounted for.

Worried wives of workers stood in groups in the street seeking word of their kin. Some of the men were so dazed they were found walking around aimlessly.

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wishes to thank the firemen and policemen of Pottstown for their prompt response and excellent work in fighting the fire which swept our store Thursday evening. Their splendid cooperation and quick work resulted in keeping fire damage to a minimum and will allow us to resume serving our many friends and customers shortly.

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Taxpayers League Charges Borough Not Given Fair Deal in Reassessments

Charges that Royersford people's properties at least 20 years were not given a fair deal and they have been ignored were hurled at a meeting of the recently formed Royersford Taxpayers League last night in Humane firehall.

Nearly 50 property owners, dissatisfied over the matter of assessments, attended a meeting designed to see what could be done over what was termed inequality of assessments now in effect.

At the conclusion of a one and one-half hour session it was apparent the group would think the matter over another week, seek legal advice and then decide whether to go before the court.

H. E. Anderson, president of the organization, which was formed in December, said as a result of the reassessment program which was carried out last year, the older property owners have "become the goat."

HE EXPLAINED this by adding the assessments on these old properties is nearly as high if not as high as ones constructed in more recent years, as a result of which they have to pay as much in taxes as new ones.

He said some reductions were granted by the county board following appeals, but some were merely "token" reductions and the people of Royersford were not given a fair deal, adding, "they have practically ignored Royersford. We can't do anything by voting, because the local assessor and members of the county board are appointed to office."

Joseph Foster, a former member of the borough council, thought pressure should be put on borough council to reassess the town again.

Anderson then went on to say "our assessment is just an arbitrary proposition. It is wrong and the old people have become the goats, explaining that 70 percent of the people here have owned their property for 20 years or more."

BY WAY OF COMPARISON, Anderson read from The Mercury's front page of yesterday, showing how Pottstown, with a population of 25,000, is assessed at the rate of \$1000 to \$1500 a foot, or a total of \$18,261,165, while Royersford, with a population of less than 4000, is assessed at five or six millions dollars, or one-third that of Pottstown.

In Pottstown, he said, homes are assessed at approximately 20 percent of their sales value.

But, here in Royersford, he said, the re-assessment program was carried out on a square-foot basis. Boyertown, he pointed out is larger than Royersford, but is only assessed at four and one-half million dollars.

He said too "if we were treated all alike we would not have much to criticize, but when one community is assessed at 20 percent of the sales value and another at 35 percent of the sales value, but the supposed real value, it is not right."

He said that according to the proposed budget of the school board the board's budget is \$35,000 for the coming year.

Instead of a reduction, there is going to be more money raised and the people of Royersford will have to pay \$10,000 more than the past year.

On top of this "who will foot the bills for school jointure. The state is withdrawing aid, but it is not withdrawing its influence."

William Hessler, a Main street property owner, said "somebody's taking you for a ride, because nobody will fight it. He pointed out the cost of fighting the matter in court, but cautioned, "think it over a week. You will be fighting your own money and you could get hurt too, if you lose. In court you would only have to prove inequality on the testimony of a good real estate man."

After that, the group indicated it would think it over for a week and meet again.

Spring City Group Visits Juniata College Campus

A group of members of SCHS Senior class recently visited Juniata college campus, Huntingdon.

After a tour of the campus, they had conferences with professors of subjects in which they are interested. They also attended a concert by the chorus.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Lloyd G. Rogers, senior English instructor and school librarian, the pupils were Helen Paugh, Bonnie Barclay, John Lucas and Charles Lawrence.

Deaths - Funerals

PAUL B. STOUT, 54, former Spring City resident and brother of three residents of that borough, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rodella Wagonseller, Reading, with whom he lived.

Son of the late William A. and Kathryn (Boyer) Stout, he was born in Fleetwood, Berks county. He lived in Spring City from 1917 to 1932, when he moved to Reading.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Wagonseller; Mrs. Maude Helming, Reading; Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre, Spring City; Mrs. Mildred Long, Elizabeth, N. J., a stepsister; Mrs. Mary Grover, Bethlehem, a brother; Carl Stout, Spring City, and a stepbrother, Harry Zerby, Spring City.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 934 Centre avenue, Reading.

Two Pupils to Take Tests

Two Spring City High school seniors, Louise Snyder and John Lucas, will take a State scholarship examination at West Chester today.

Four Plead Innocent

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—Four men accused of hiding assets of the bankrupt Dunwell Contractors incorporated at Saltburg pleaded innocent today in US District court.

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Flower Show Scheduled at Meeting Of Spring City Women's Library Club

With a Spring flower show as the highlight, the Women's Library club of Spring City will have its May meeting Tuesday afternoon in Tall Cedars temple.

Mrs. John Wilson, chairman of conservation and gardens and her committee are in charge of arrangements.

Judge of the entries will be Mrs. Boyle Irwin, Phoenixville, who has participated in many flower shows in this vicinity and Philadelphia. She will demonstrate her art with several flower arrangements.

Exhibits for the flower show are to be brought to Tall Cedars temple between 10 a. m. and noon, as they will be judged before the regular meeting at 2 o'clock.

Two High Schools Will Present Spring Musical Programs

Spring City High school's music department will present a two-act operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad," tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

Robert W. Hallman Jr., is directing the operetta.

Leading parts will be taken by Marian Marcus, Faye and Marcia Mowrey, Barbara and Miriam Barndt, Edward Ottinger, Norma Jean Sheank, Pat Mester, Philip Wynne, Kenneth Whitney, Luther and Martin Natter, Natalie Heller and Clayton Long.

Royersford High school band and chorus will present their annual Spring music festival tonight and tomorrow night in the High school auditorium. Alice Schimpl, head of the music department, will direct the program.

In three parts, the program will include selections by the band, girls and boys choruses, saxophone duct, Senior High school chorus, girls quartet, Junior High school chorus and flute solo.

Phoenixville Hospital

Admitted: Arthur McCarragher, 115 High street, Pottstown; Mrs. Norman Kidd, Trooper; Mrs. F. Warren Holman, Kimberton; Mrs. Robert Lenkey, Phoenixville RD. 2; James Diehl, Royersford.

Discharged: Mrs. Harry G. Graham, Kimberton; Mrs. Frank E. Pachor and son, Phoenixville; Mrs. Elmer Lehoe and daughter, Phoenixville; Thomas Gubanich, Phoenixville; Mrs. Vera Parker, Phoenixville; Mrs. Clara Spirk, Phoenixville; Chester Schieb, Birchrunville; Mrs. Lewis Spare, Valley Forge.

Admitted and discharged: Mrs. Gene Fulmer, Phoenixville.

Births: To Mrs. Raymond Bogus, Phoenixville, a girl; Mrs. Gordon Tuttle, Phoenixville, a girl.

State Gets 1 Bid

HARRISBURG, April 30 (AP)—The State Commerce department today received a lone bid of \$775,325 from the Westmoreland county housing authority for construction and operation of a medium-rent housing project in Monessen.

Explorers often have reported land in Arctic seas which could not be found later and scientists now believe these "lands" are the huge ice islands which drift with the Arctic currents.

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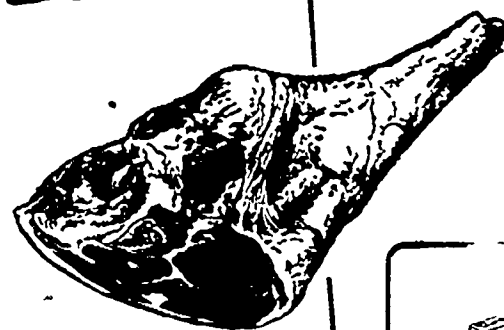
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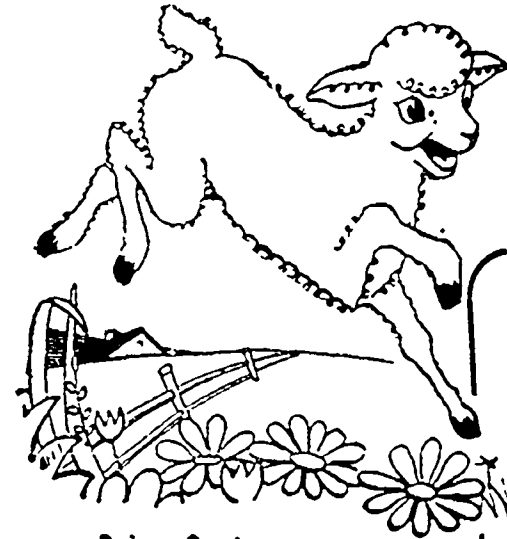
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After the opening number, "Welcome Song," the audience joined the glee club and orchestra in singing "America."

Five selections played by the combined orchestra of the schools began with soft tones of "Two Chords" to follow through with "Our School March," "Annie Roo," featuring accordions, "Daisy Bell" (strings) to end on the loud note of "Marine Song March" with trumpets taking the lead.

David Wisler then played two xylophone solos and Frederick Maraffie gave piano selections. Enthusiastic Kindergarten tots from the Rupert school stepped on stage to perform folk dance steps "Ducks," "Little White Dove" and "In the Apple Orchard." Jean Moses, in a yellow gown, accompanied the elementary glee club. Girl participants formed a pattern in cotton skirts, white blouses and nosegays pinned at each throat. Boys wore bow ties with their white shirts and dark trousers.

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Literature will be the topic for one of April's meetings with Mrs. Harry L. Christman as chairman and as co-chairman, Mrs. A. C. Seawell.

The other meeting will feature music with Mrs. Jack Wennersten as chairman. She is also in charge of the reception for new members.

Mrs. George P. Bullard will be chairman of the conservation and garden meeting in May. The closing luncheon will be headed by Mrs. Richard G. Leh.

A trip the United Nations has been planned by the international relations committee. The (Continued on Page Nineteen)

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Kathleen Koval led the rhythm band from Washington school as it played "Pop Goes the Weasel." Players gave extra impetus to their loud and crashing "pops."

The band members also sang selections sung by the group were: "Come Worship the King," "On Wings of Song," "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Mr. Man in the Moon," "When Life is Brightest" and "Erie Canal."

Grandmothers in the audience probably enjoyed the waltzing done by four couples during the dance time. From the waltz, the young dancers went to a pepy jitterbug and then on to the Bunny Hop.

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A few listeners told him he was lucky when his partner, George Longacre, arrived from his ABC meeting wearing a low-cut orange blouse and a slinky skirt of black satin.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Mother and Daughter Banquet Set for May 11

Sponsored by Searles Memorial Methodist Church

Norco Grange hall will be the scene of a Mothers and Daughters banquet, May 11 at 6:30 p. m. It will be sponsored by the Searles Memorial Methodist church. Gifts will be presented to the oldest and youngest mother attending. Also a gift will be given to the mother with the youngest child. Pastel colors will decorate the grange for the event. Novelty of the program will be a May Day Fashion show. Styles that will be modeled will bring rib-ticking reactions from the audience. Mrs. LeRoy Stillings will commentate. Invocation at the beginning of the banquet will be read by Mrs. Morris Hoover. Mistress of ceremonies will be Mrs. Harry Mentzer. Members of the committee in charge of preparing for the affair are Mrs. Harold Rahn and Mrs. Maurice Hoover. Mrs. Jesse Begel, Mrs. Linard Dersh, Mrs. Herbert Firing and Mrs. Harry Mentzer, chairman. Those who are unable to obtain transportation have been requested to get in touch with members of the committee. At present, from 75 to 100 guests are expected.

100 Feminine Guests to Invade The Hill School Campus Today

To Attend Annual Sixth Form Dance and Weekend Sports Events

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Elementary School Pupils Perform in High School (Continued From Page Sixteen)
and Catharine E. Saylor. Elizabeth Stephens and Anna S. Schwenk directed the following ushers: Ruth Slavek, Lana Kaslik, Jane Wetherhold, Toni Mariano, Judith Umstead, Peggy Rhoades, Helen Christ, Kathleen Shaner, Thomas Mest, James VanZandt, Cari Dengler, Sage Glenn and Rohland Brauch. The music instrumental staff is made up of Lester F. C. Smith, William J. Schinstine and Mrs. B. N. Maraffie.
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Grand Slam Bridge club—meets at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Freauff, Boyertown RD.
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\$20,000 Blaze Hits Store

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the Phillies emergency lighting system was installed.

Seventy-five firemen from the three companies, three pumpers and the ladder truck were employed to battle the blaze.

HAROLD LITVIN, manager of People's market, said, "I don't think we have any damage. If there is damage it should be only smoke damage and it should be light."

Although smoke was thick in the market it was not nearly so dense as in the Arnell store.

Most of the market food was



WINS LEGAL TILTS—Erica Steel, star prosecution witness in the recent Felke vice trial, appears calm as she enters Women's court in New York where the charge of vagrancy against her was dropped. Later, in Special Sessions, the judge dismissed a charge of narcotics possession. The red-haired Miss Steel must still answer for maintaining a public nuisance in her apartment.

LOCAL NOTICES

Roast Beef supper, West End Fire Co., May 2, 4:30-8, St. Paul's Ref. ch.
No office hours until Mon., May 4, Dr. Chas. Lichtenwalner Jr., Jr.
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protected from smoke by wrappers and cartons.

Near the front entrance to the store, adjacent to the long stalls of fruit, most perishable item in the store, an Empire Hook and Ladder company fan sucked smoke out the exitway onto High street.

Emmanuel Berger, manager of the Boston Shoe store, reported, "We had considerable smoke in here, in the basement and the store. But I don't believe damage was very heavy."

John Storch, owner of the People's Market building, reported only slight smoke damage "if anything" to the apartments and rooms above the market.

Residents vacated their rooms when the smoke poured in several minutes after the fire was discovered.

The pungent smoke was created from a coating on the interior of empty packing cartons and boxes in the Arnell store basement.

Vermont Trains Had Special Bible Racks

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 30—Old time trains in Vermont used to have brass Bible holders in each of the cars. Older residents remember when they had Bibles in them.

Al Sauviat, railroad historian, has unearthed some of the old brass holders, but for a time he was stumped to explain why Bibles were considered necessary in railroad cars. Now he thinks he knows why.

In 1888 the legislature of Vermont passed a law permitting Sunday trains in Vermont. It authorized "Running on a railroad of such through trains on Sunday as, in the opinion of the Board, the public necessity and convenience may require, having regard to the due observance of the day."

Sauviat thinks Vermont railroads provided for "due observance of the day" by making the Bibles available.

Rainmakers Must Report To State Commission

MADISON, Wis., April 30—Rainmakers in Wisconsin will have to tell the State Public Service commission about their plans to make it rain.

Under a bill signed into law by Governor Kohler, they must also follow through later with a report on results of the rainmaking.

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WAR BRIDES TO VISIT HOMELANDS—Taking along their children who never have seen their grandparents, 27 English, German, Belgian and French war brides leave Chicago for a 95-day trip to their homelands. The idea was launched by the Britannica Brides club, an organization of war brides.

CD DIRECTOR —

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ness the blast.

Her most significant statement dealt with a briefing witnesses received the day following the blast. The lecturer told her group that instructors at the University of Russia are telling their students that the nerves of the strongest nation in the world can no longer be broken by starvation or torture.

But rather, they must be broken down by fear, confusion, disorganization and panic. "We panic easily," she added, "and to a certain extent we are confused. We must be careful in selecting leaders for our CD program. They must not be people who are quick to sarcasm or anger."

Commenting on the atomic blast, she said: "We were sitting about seven miles away from the blast when the bomb went off. About five seconds after the explosion we felt its impact and heat. The on-rushing air continued past us and went rolling over the hills making a rumbling sound like thunder."

THE AFTERMATH of the explosion was one of great splendor, she recalled. The color and brilliance was beyond description. "Everyone was lost for words."

Eight hours following the blast the group was allowed to visit the area. However, they were allowed only within one mile of ground zero.

The speaker noted that the house closest to the blast was completely demolished.

Inside the second home, the

manikins which were placed around the dining room table would not have survived the blast she said. Two manikins representing children in front of the fire place would probably have been killed.

The house itself suffered broken window frames and panes. Virtually every piece of glass was broken. "Apparently the house started to burn soon after the blast, but the fire must have been blown out by the onrush of air, since there were signs of a fire starting."

PRESENT plans being discussed by CD experts call for an evacuation of children, women and the wounded in the event of a bombing.

"The airplane probably will be our only means of getting these people to safety."

Sharing the speaker's platform with Mrs. Osman was Alfred L. Wolf, one of the founders of the AOPA.

Both speakers were introduced by Alvin Renninger, president of the AOPA.

K.O. Pettersson of Sweden has given about 75 quarts of blood in 140 donations to medical organizations.

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TOP WHEAT GROWER—John A. Turrell, 44, British farmer who reportedly broke a world's record when he harvested a wheat crop of 125 bushels per acre, arrives in New York on the liner Queen Mary. He will visit American agricultural areas, and said he is willing to give farmers "the secret of his success."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
KEELEY—On Wednesday, April 29, 1953, Mary A. (nee Graham), wife of Horace KEELEY, R. D. Spring City, age 77 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Packerford, Pa., on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Brown's Reformed Cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home, Friday evening 7 to 9. (White)

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE
(1953) — Receipts were heavier and trading was active on the wholesale produce market today. Asparagus: N. J. crates dozen bunches \$3.25-3.75; Spinach: Bushels Savoy type: Pa. 65-68; N. J. 60-65; Mustrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets 1.00-1.25; Radishes: N. J. 1-bus 30-bunches 15c-25c; 1/3 bu. boxes \$1.00-1.50; Del. 16-qt. baskets 20-25c-30c; Va. baskets 20-25c; Rhubarb: Per bunch Pa. and N. J. 3-6c; Cauliflower: N. J. per bunch 1-4c; Parsley: Bushels curly: Pa. \$1.25-1.50; N. J. \$1.00-1.25; Various greens: Bushels: Broccoli: Rabe N. J. bunches \$1.50-1.75; Chard: N. J. \$1.00; Collards-Cabbage Sprouts: Va. 90c-1.25; Hanover Salad N. J. \$1.50; Va. \$1.75; Kale N. J. 75c-1.00; Turnip tops Va. \$1.75; Apples: N. J. bushels and boxes Rome \$1.00-1.50; Red Rome \$1.25; Winesaps \$3.75-4.00; boxes wrapped Golden Delicious \$4.25-4.50; Pottsville \$4.25-4.50; 12-lb. sacks 15-16c; Sweet potatoes: N. J. 4-bushels Jersey type yellow \$3.00-3.25; 12-lb. sacks \$2.50-2.75; bushels yellow \$5.00-5.25; orange \$5.00; Watercress: Pa. per bunch 3-10c; Del. 16-qt. baskets 20-25c; Total: Cases Sold—1337.

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THE MERCURY'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION CLOSATES AT 8 P. M. DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
FISHER—On Tuesday, April 28, 1953, Salma L. (Hoover), wife of the late Calvin Fisher, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday, May 2 at 2 p. m. Interment in Becker's St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 112 N. Washington Springs, Pa. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)
HOUCK—In Elverson, on Tuesday, April 28, 1953, Mary Freda (nee Fox), wife of William H. Houck, age 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Delbert Funeral Home, Elverson, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Elverson Methodist cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening. (Delbert)
FOSTER—On Monday, April 27, 1953, William D., husband of the late Katherine (Pharoah) Foster, aged 83 years. Funeral services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Friday, May 1 at the convenience of the family. Interment in Arlington cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

Card of Thanks 2

WERTZ
The family of the late Emma Wertz, who passed away on April 27, 1953, wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

I wish to thank all the many friends and relatives for the cards, flowers and gifts sent to me on my birthday.
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PROSTOVICH

The family of the late Joseph J. Prostovich desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes, spiritual bouquets and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam 3

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PROPOSAL

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Lower Pottsgrove PTA Executive Board Entertains Faculty Members at Annual Dinner in Swamp Hotel

Lower Pottsgrove PTA executive board entertained the teachers of the school at a banquet held at the Swamp hotel Wednesday night.

Started last year, the event is now an annual affair.

Its purpose is to bring parents and teachers into closer working harmony for the benefit of the children.

Harold Rumlus was general chairman of the affair.

A yellow and green color scheme was carried through, with yellow candles on the tables and bouquets of iris, lilacs, tulips and yellow carnations.

Each woman present was given a yellow carnation corsage.

Decorating committee was Mrs. Joseph Mest, Mrs. John Saylor and Mrs. Howard Kummer.

Helen Bartman led the group singing.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brendlinger, Mrs. Carl Dunmire, Eleanor Carroll, Dorothy Thalmer, Helen Bartman, Gertrude Bucholtz and Marion Youngblood.

Pearl Brown, John Malenke, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stocker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shultz and Mrs. Harry Shope.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Jean Harer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinkler, Esther Diener, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spaide and Mrs. Arthur Newhard.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Watts, Mrs. Paul Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lynford, Richard, Mrs. Joseph Mest and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rumlus.

Pottstown Senior High Choir Holds a Meeting With The Hill's Glee Club to Study Preppers' Rehearsal and Song Interpretation

Pottstown Senior High school choir and The Hill School glee club met yesterday afternoon in The Hill School chapel for a closed rehearsal session.

Members of the glee club observed the actions of the choir during a regular rehearsal.

Mr. Edward F. O'Neil, director of the high school choir, explained the type of music that was being sung and the methods he used in bringing out the right interpretation of the music.

Robert Fairchild, director of the glee club, also spoke on what the boys were doing, however, because time had run out, the group was unable to sing anything.

This is the first of such sessions to be held and it is hoped by the music departments of both groups, that it will not be the last.

Members of the glee club got a preview of what type of music the choir will be doing at their concert, Tuesday, May 5, in the High School auditorium. The program will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Bela Bartok will be the featured composer for the program. The choir will do four of his folk tunes.

Also on the program will not only be the choir, but a girl's glee club, girl's chorus and a boy's chorus.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hand, former residents of Birdsboro and now residing in Pontiac, Mich., announce the birth of their second son. He will be named Richard Edgar Hand.

2nd, after an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slody, Royersford, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Albert K. Mauger's Piano Pupils Are Scheduled to Bow At Piano Recital Tuesday Evening in Searles Methodist Church

A piano recital will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 p. m. in Searles Methodist Sunday school room by pupils of Mrs. Albert K. Mauger.

The program will consist of:

Shirley Corbett, Nancy Overholtzer or Shirley Koons Slated To Be Crowned Queen of the May Today at Senior High School

Queen of the May will be crowned today in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

Final voting was cast this week and the queen and her court will be honored at an assembly 2 p. m.

One of the following three girls will be the queen: Shirley Corbett, Nancy Overholtzer or Shirley Koons.

Howard Hassons Host Pre-Bridal Shower To Honor Gladys Long Who'll Wed in May

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hasson, Frederick, were host and hostess to a bridal shower in honor of Gladys Long, Telford.

Miss Long will become the bride of John Hasson on May 16, in Eden Mennonite church.

Gifts were attached to streamers of pink and green, which cascaded from an umbrella of the same colors.

Guests attending were: Jane Bechtel, Madison Conn. Nora Swartz, Lorraine Swartz, Louise Hagini, Mary Ellen Eldenfer and Lillian Ellinger.

Women of the Moose Schedule Hot Dish Supper to Take Place of Birthday Social

A hot dish supper is planned by the Women of the Moose for May 14, replacing the regular birthday social meeting.

Members will supply the food to be served at 7 p. m. Ethel Sides, Violet Fisher, Helen Nagengast and Irma Becker are in charge.

Gertrude Lender, Senior Regent, presided at last night's meeting.

A donation was sent to the Salvation Army and to Mooseheart for the Academy of Friendship.

For a good flavor change, add a little curry powder to condensed cream of celery soup.

Searles Memorial Methodist Women Set Joint Circle Session, Philadelphia Trip

Two days on next week's calendar are ringed for women of Searles Methodist church.

Wednesday, at 6:45 p. m., all circles of the church will gather in the church parlor for a joint meeting.

Purpose of the session is to wind up the African studies, and the final discussion will be held.

Business of the divers circles will be held at separate sub-meetings.

Thursday, all women of the church will visit the Spring Mart at St. Matthew's church, Philadelphia, eat lunch, and visit the Fifth Street mission, the Methodist orphanage and the home for the aged.

The chartered bus will leave from the church at 9 a. m.

In charge of reservations is Mrs. Daniel Drumheller.

Golden Rule Class Sets Meeting in Wilson Home

Members of the Golden Rule class of First Baptist church will elect new officers at their meeting Monday evening.

The group will gather in the home of Nancy Ann Wilson, 711 North Franklin street, at 7:30 p. m.

Lady Rebekahs Schedule Last Dance Until Fall

The last dance of the season will be held by Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' hall.

The dances will begin again in the Fall.

Warwick School Slates Fashion Show May 6

Home economics department, Warwick Consolidated school, will have its second annual fashion show Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The program's purpose is to exhibit clothing projects made by pupils of the home economics classes, which include grades seven to twelve.

Chester Valley Grangers To Present Variety Show

Chester Valley grange will again present its minstrel and variety show, entitled "1953 Version of Show Boat," tomorrow in grange hall at Devault.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lewis W. Pyle, the show will include the Chester Valley Boys, two skits, a trio of male voices and a Dixieland band.

A square dance will be featured with Raymond Wharton calling the figures.

Hibbard Jones, Aldus Herr and Lewis Pyle will make up the trio and Mrs. Herbert Stauffer will serve as pianist.

Mrs. Hibbard Jones, Mrs. Harry Finn and Mrs. Pyle are in charge of costumes.

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Discharged: Lester Bell, 153 Sunrise lane, surgical; William Eichert, Douglassville, surgical; Mrs. Edith Guss, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Kathryn Haddad, 500 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Vivian Mourar, 1222 Queen street, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Gayle Weller, 127 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Thomas League, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Linda Weller, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Margaret Murray, Glen Moore RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Cora Davidheiser, 213 East street, medical; Barbara Szili, Beechelsville, surgical; William Pine, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Florence Hildebrandt, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Elizabeth Bartchekko, 205 East Howard street, Stowe, surgical; Joseph Mayk, 1059 Terrace lane, surgical; (Baby Girl) Patton, Perkiomenville RD 1, medical; Primiano

Auxiliary Drill Team Sets Meeting in Supplee Home

Members of the American Legion auxiliary's drill team will hold their monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Blanche Supplee will be hostess to the group in her home at 34 West Third street.

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Thinking that she was going for a gown fitting, Irene Corbett found herself as guest of honor at a bridal shower.

Mrs. Anna Kohoot, Chester, surprised her niece when she gave a shower for her with relatives and friends attending.

Miss Corbett is having her bridal gown made by her aunt and also the attendants gowns.

Rainbow colored streamers fell from a white umbrella and were caught under the weight of gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. John Corba, Mrs. Stanley Bystreck; Mrs. Russell Kovel, Mrs. Joseph Melko, Mrs. Joseph Dudasik and Mrs. Treiste DiPietro.

Mrs. John Blissick, Mrs. Jerome Whitacre, Mrs. Harry Mooney, Mrs. Alex Corbett, Mrs. John Kohoot, Juliana Kohoot, Alexis Dudsik, Bonnie Armstrong and Shirley Corbett.

On May 16, Miss Corbett will become the bride of Patrick Serba, Reading. The ceremony will take place 2 p. m., in St. Aloysius church.

Mother's Class of First Methodist Church Holds 'Get Acquainted' Tea in Parsonage

Mother's class of the First Methodist church held a "get-acquainted" party in the parsonage of the church.

Guests of honor were mothers whose youngsters attend the Methodist nursery school, but who have been unable to attend the club's regular meetings.

Mrs. Martin Brinton and Mrs. William Fosnocht met the guests at the parsonage door.

Mr. Robert Reese was in charge of games for the evening.

A game of "Zip" was played, in which seats were constantly changed so that all might become better acquainted.

Two humorous readings were given by Mrs. Daniel Pettigrew. Table decorations were tulips, iris, roses and Spring flowers.

The committee for decorations and refreshments were: Sybil Mosheim, Mildred Drendall, Fran Wing, Arlene Rohrbach, Suzanne Brown and Joan Anthony.

Guests were: Janet Hunter, Shirley Kuhns, Ann Albright, Mrs. Stacy, Ida Sminkey, Alice Schlipf and Marilyn Koons.

Members attending included: Mildred Pettigrew, Gladys Harp, Jane Kirk, Anne Donahue, Bertha Hale, Nancy Bailey, Jean Schmocker and Alice Swartwood.

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Today
Mrs. Philomena Cancellier, 829 Glasgow street, Stowe, 76 years old.

Mrs. Mary J. Groff, 365 North Evans street.

Mr. Richard L. Membrino, Major Hollow road, Royersford, 15 years old.

Marian E. Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Swavely, Bechtelsville RD 1, 8 years old.

Mrs. Frank Graham, Apartment A-3, Maple Gardens.

Robert Metka, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Metka, Schwenksville.

Gerald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, 607 North Charlotte street.

Mary Louise Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe, Spring City RD 1, 15 years old.

Alfred Bewley, 364 Walnut street.

Isaac Koons, Schwenksville.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Peter Wilhelm

Philomena Cancellier

Mrs. Arthur McCarrahr Jr., Rahm's Hill.

Horace E. Hammet, Linfield.

Leonard Scheetz, 4 East Third street, 6 years old.

Mr. Ralph Hunsinger, 891 North Adams street.

Mrs. Sara M. Mock, Sanatoga.

Martha Donohue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donohue, Pottstown RD 4.

Margaret Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennard, Douglassville.

Margaret Ann Hilborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn, Box 77, Pottstown Landing RD 1, 13 years old.

James Iezzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Iezzi, 435 High street.

Jean Ann Brandel, 174 North Charlotte street.

Virginia F. Schultz, Pottstown RD 4.

Hattie Mars, 526 Chestnut street.

Hershey W. Hite, 232 South street.

Dennis Ronald Kirk, 1018 Park drive, 1 year old.

Warren J. Houck, Elverson RD 1.

Ann Marie Koury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koury, 15 South Price street, 18 years old.

Ernest W. Dahms, 788 North Evans street.

Harvey M. Brackbill, Spring City RD 1.

Frank Sierzega Sr., Pottstown RD 4.

Elaine D. Smith, 983 Terrace lane, 1 years old.

Rose Mary Molitoriz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Molitoriz, 206 Howard street, Stowe, 5 years old.

Fern Buckwalter, daughter of Paul L. Buckwalter, West Chester pike, Pottstown RD 2, 8 years old.

Margaret Miller, 33 South Jefferson street, Boyertown, 18 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ann Marie Koury

Gerald Miller

Ralph Murgia, 820 Monroe avenue, Stowe.

Mrs. Laura M. Daegle, 19 East Fourth street.

J. Foreman Trout, 1100 Morris avenue, 10 years old.

Linda Ann Bewley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bewley, Douglassville RD 1, 6 years old.

Irvin Iselt, Linfield, 81 years old.

Mrs. Maurice Mosheim

Gives Club Sunday Tea

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Women's Activities

Century Club Officers Slate Activities

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date as yet unscheduled.

Art classes are calendared by the art committee.

Ways and means committee, chairmanned by Mrs. Hugh A. McDevitt, Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Leonard Huff and Mrs. J. Wayne Knause, have tentatively slated a fashion show and card parties.

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. John A. Barlow, president of the club, and Mrs. Richard G. Leh, program chairman.

Attending were: Mrs. Frank S. Anderson, Mrs. John A. Barlow, Mrs. Roy Binder, Helen Borneman, Mrs. Harry Christman, Mrs. Donald S. Cochran, Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Paul L. Diefenderfer, Mrs. David D. Detar, Mrs. C. Raymond Eppheimer and Mrs. John B. Evans.

Mrs. Frick, Elizabeth R. Gudebrod, Mrs. Jesse G. Hafer, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. Francis Hunsberger, Mrs. David Todd Jones, Mrs. Arthur Kepner and Mrs. J. Wayne Knause.

Mrs. Wilmer E. Knight, Mrs. A. LeRoy Krause, Mrs. Richard G. Leh, Mrs. Fred Luebbe,

Mrs. William W. Manship, Mrs. Karl S. McCormick, Mrs. McDevitt, Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, Mrs. Walter K. Neiman, Mrs. W. Kenneth Nichols, Mrs. Ernest L. Pickard, Mrs. Saylor and Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher.

Mrs. Russell Shelly, Mrs. Daniel S. Slean, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mrs. Ralph H. Spare, Mrs. Robert W. Spotts, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, Mrs. Leon Swavely and Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

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AT FRANKLIN FIELD

PHS Trackmen Host Phoenixville, Berwyn in Triangular Meet Today

Pottstown High track team can gain the edge on its Ches-Mont league opponents by scoring a victory in the triangular meet today with Phoenixville and Berwyn at Franklin field.

7th Grader Hurls Jr. High No-Hitter

Pouch Burton, Schwenksville Junior High seventh grader, hurled a no-hitter, defeating Boyertown Junior High, 2-0, at Boyertown yesterday afternoon.

Only four of the little Bears reached first as Burton walked three and another got on when a teammate erred.

Frain pitched well for the losers, striking out 15, one more than Burton recorded. But three singles in the second inning gave the Schwenks all the runs they needed.

Bob Roush started the rally with a double and moved to third on Scott Brown's single. Stan Radcliffe walked to load the bases. Roush then scored as Mike Hader grounded out, and Brown talked the other run when Dick Hoffman singled.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include S. Radcliffe, Hader, Hoffman, Kratz, Burton, Dunn, Roush, Brown, Yost, Frain, K. Radcliffe.

Carter to Defend Title Against Araujo

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Jimmy Carter, world lightweight champion, will defend his title against George Araujo of Providence, R. I., in Madison Square Garden on Friday night, June 12, Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing club, said today.

Carter floored Tommy Collins of Boston, ten times in less than four rounds last Friday in retaining the crown.

Norris said that Carter would receive 42 1/2 percent of the gate receipts and Araujo, 17 1/2. Negotiations now are underway regarding TV and radio costs of the fight, Norris added.

Carter has been the lightweight king since May 25, 1951, except for a six-week period in the Spring of last year when it was held by Lauro Salas of Mexico, who defeated Carter on April 1 and then lost to him on May 14.

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC TRACK: Phoenixville, Berwyn, Pottstown in triangular meet, at Franklin field, 3 p. m.

CITY LEAGUE: Amvets vs. Jacobs, at Franklin field, 6 p. m. (warmup).

KORZNAK ALLOWS 2 HITS

Colts Defeat Norco 2d Time, 3-0

Collegeville took North Coventry, into the family yesterday, making official "cousins" of the Wildcats, by beating them a second time this year, 3-0, on the victors' field.

C-T dunked the Crimson, 8-7, in the first round and hadn't won a game since. Yesterday the Colts copied win No. 2 for the season against five defeats and lifted them a half game above West Pottsgrove—which now occupies the Perkiomen-Schuylkill league basement. WP has a 2-6 mark.

Norco stands seventh by bare percentage points with a 1-5 ledger. Bill Korznjak copped the hill nod for the Colts, winning his first tilt of the year after two straight setbacks, on a two hit performance.

Rod McMullen went the route for the fourth time this year and lost his fifth game on a three hitter. He's gotten the decision—for better but one frame, that in the third and mostly worse—in every NC when Teas' single and an error on outting to date.

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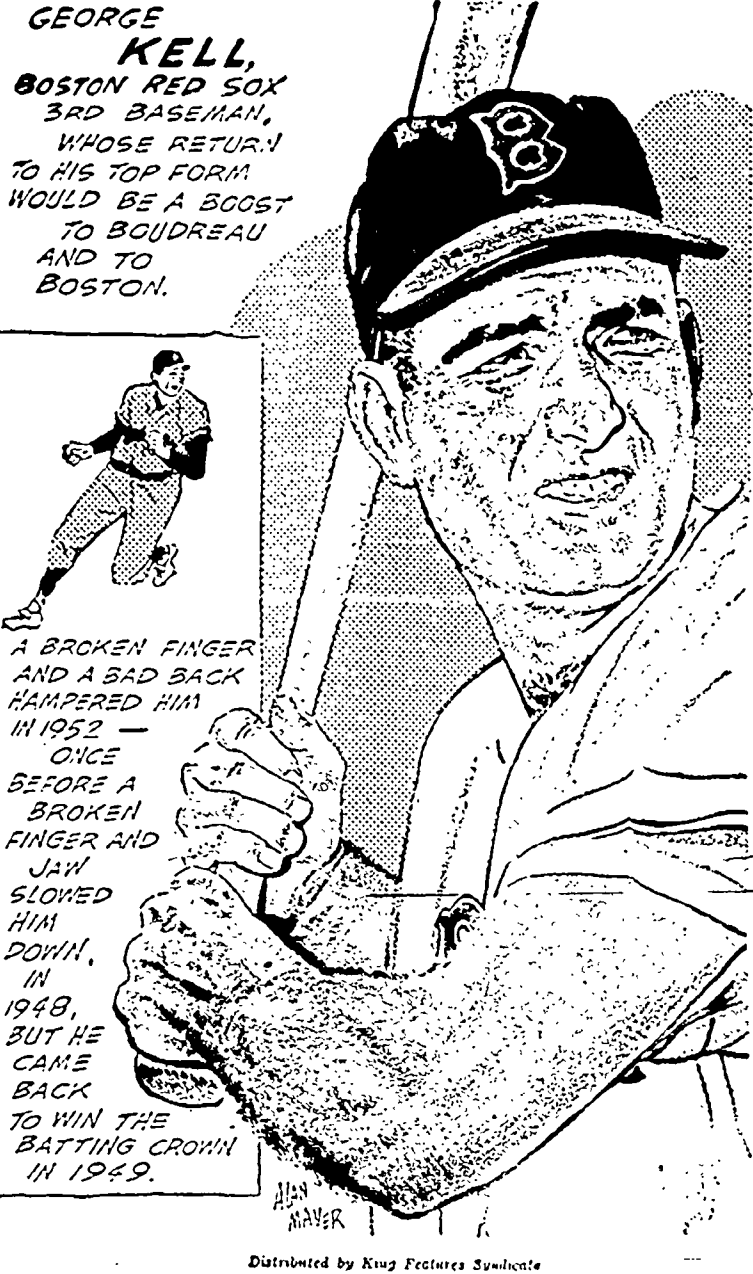


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Fetterman, Miklosovic Pace Upper Perk Win Over Pirates

Boyertown Tops West Pottsgrove, 9-2; Schanley Hits 4

Perkiomen League

Terry Fetterman and Len Miklosovic kept up their torrid RBI pace yesterday, knocking in five between them to pace Upper Perkiomen to a 9-1 victory over Spring City on the Bucs' ball strip.

The win for the Yellow Jackets left them still tied with Boyertown, which coasted by West Pottsgrove, 9-2, for the lead in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit. Spring City dropped out of a third spot dead-end with idle Royersford by losing its third nod in seven starts.

Ken Finkbinder, the Soph righthander who stopped UP, 3-1, in their first meeting for the latter's only loss this year, lasted seven batters yesterday, and was tapped for three hits, four runs and the mound defeat for his short stay.

Lefty Bill Boettger replaced him and succeeded in getting the side out, but the Perkies rifled him for five more runs in the ensuing three rounds to clinch matters before mthballing the heavy guns for the day.

MIKLOSOVIC knocked in a couple of runs with a first inning double and a fly ball in the fourth and Fetterman chased across three with a couple of singles, in addition to counting twice himself.

Righthander Bob Smith waltzed the route for the victors, annexing his second straight P-S hill nod on a four hitter that missed being a shut-out when a two-bagger to right center by Clay Long and Finkbinder's single brought in a run for the Bucs in the fifth.

Smith himself chipped in with a double and two singles in four trips to help along budding Perkies bids, but never quite managed to tally a counter or knock any in himself.

C-T counted all the runs it needed in the third with a walk to Bill Yeagle, McMullen's hitting of Earl Wagner, an error on second sacker Art Teas, a fielder's choice and Dick Leatherman's two-run single.

THE WINNERS counted an insurance run in the fifth when Wagner strolled with one out, Leatherman singled, Paul Mandracchia walked and McMullen unleashed one of his four wild pitches to allow Wagner to score easily.

The Colts had the sacks loaded in the first frame, but McMullen whiffed Mandracchia and Fran McManus grounded out to end the frame. In the other six frames C-T went down in order.

The Cats had two men on in the third and mostly worse—in every NC when Teas' single and an error on outting to date.

BOXING TONITE ON SYLVANIA TV. Jim HERRING vs. "Tiger" JONES. See a BETTER on BIG POWERFUL NEW 21 SYLVANIA TV with HALOLIGHT. GET A BETTER TRADE-IN at C. J. KEISER CO. 22-24 N. WASHINGTON ST. Phone 2516-2517. RACING at Sanaloga Speedway SATURDAY NIGHT. Flying Board SHOOT For Hams at Bally Fire House Sun., May 3, 1 P. M. held by WELDON GUN CLUB. YESTERDAY'S HOMERS: Snider and Reese, Dodgers; Bell, Redlegs; Thomson, Glantz, Pirates; Nantz and Renna, Yankees; Jablonski, Cards; Elliott, Browns.

19 Hits in 5 Innings

Trojans Run String to 33, Top Berwyn, 18-5

By ED TAGGERT

Berwyn learned yesterday afternoon it doesn't pay to throw a scare into the Pottstown High Trojans, not when their long winning streak is in jeopardy.

Pottstown won its 33rd baseball game without a defeat by lacing the Bulldogs, 18-5, in a five-inning contest that was shortened by mutual agreement of both teams. The Trojans now have won six straight this season, including five Ches-Mont league wins to remain at the top of the loop ladder.

For one brief half inning yesterday at Berwyn, the Bulldogs had the scissors poised and ready to snip the three-year string. Then the aroused Blue and White team started booming hits all over the lot to take a commanding lead.

Batting averages went soaring as the Trojans collected 19 hits, including a two-run homer by Dave Ricketts, and a mighty triple by Ron Cheney. Bill Drauschak also remained in the hitting spotlight by socking four straight singles to boost his average to .522.

Mike Kriezky had one bad inning as he notched his five straight victory. He gave up three hits and runs in the first frame as Berwyn took a 3-1 lead. From then on until he relaxed in the fifth, the Bulldogs were futile against his diving curves and fiery fast balls.

The Trojans broke from the gate in a sprint but scored only six hits in the second inning to take care of No. 33.

Bill Kerr led off with a single to right and Jack Babel's attempted bunt sacrifice was good for a hit when it rolled between the mound and first base with nobody around to field it.

DRAUSCHAK blooped a single to center off the shortstop's glove to load the bases. Cheney looped a fly to right field, and Kerr scored after the catch. When the relay went wild to third, Babel also came in and the score was tied.

Mac Shirey laced the first of his three hits to centerfield scoring Drauschak with the fourth run.

Ricketts, who still leads the team in batting with a .550 average, clubbed home what eventually turned out to be the winning runs with a line homer between the left and center fielders.

It was Dave's second home run of the campaign and ties him in the department with Drauschak. Bedell also scored in the second inning by hurrying Patton into an error on his bunt, and then causing more havoc on the base paths as he stole everything in sight. A bad throw to third by catcher Gasser allowed Bedell to cross.

Berwyn decided Knight was not the man to halt the Trojan bats and sent in Ed Lawrence, a left hander to start the third.

Chet Knight started on the hill for Berwyn and Drauschak greeted him with a leadoff single through the middle. Ron Cheney was out trying to bunt, but Mac Shirey was hit by a pitch and Ricketts walked to load the bases.

Another walk to Kriezky forced Drauschak in with the first run, but the rally died as Howie Bedell popped to first and Josh Sova struck out.

IT APPEARED Kriezky did not have all his speed in the first inning and the Bulldogs were quick to take advantage of it. John Sabb started the bottom of the first with a line single to centerfield. He was forced at second as Kriezky fielded Charlie Raum's bunt and threw to Cheney. Jerry Snyder, who singled and moved around on walks to Shaner and an error on Johnny Bechtel.

Snyder's hit in the seventh tallied two runs and Ernie Fronheiser brought in the last of the three runs rally with a fielder's choice.

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Sunday School Loop Signs Three Teams

The Sunday School baseball league held its first meeting of the year last night at the Recreation commission office and three teams were represented.

Trinity and Transfiguration, both entries the past year were represented, and Coventry Brethren, a new member was present.

League director said he feels quite sure Emmanuel will sign up again. He has received no word from Grace, St. Al's, and Cedarville, other teams in the league the past year.

There will be another meeting next Wednesday night at the RC office and any teams desiring to enter the league should have representatives present. A starting date will be planned at that time.

Lerch, Drumheller, Stofko Golf Victors

Larry Lerch, Bob Drumheller and Paul Stofko won first-round matches of the Pottstown High intramural golf tournament yesterday.

It took Lerch 20 holes to defeat Mary Joan Czarkik 1 up. Drumheller defeated Dick Smale, 4 and 2, after losing the first round.

Stofko, who beat Bob Gray, will play Lenny Levin in a second round match today.

UAW to Practice

Manager Chick Hawk announced last night that his UAW team of the City Industrial league will hold a practice session tonight at Far fields.

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6:30	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
7:00	News	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:00	News	J. Ralich, News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:30	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
9:00	News	"	News: Weather Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
9:30	Jack Pyle	"	News: Weather Morning Extra	Mac McGuire
10:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlar	Breakfast Club	Gabriel Heuter
10:30	Victor Lindlar	Market	"	Kitchen Kapers
11:00	Happy Clark	Weekend	"	School
11:30	Phrases Paya	Women Only	Friend in Need	Queen For a Day

AFTERNOON

12:00	News	Warren: News	Jack Borch	Curt Mawer
12:30	Bob Benson	Wuntt Henry	Today's Tops	Eddie Fisher
1:00	"	John Trent	"	"
1:30	Aun Leo	Road of Life	Mr. Lucky	Brukhaze
2:00	Ruth Welles	My Perkins	Mary Jones	Happiness Keys
2:30	Jack Pyle	Dr. Malone	Mary Biddle	"
3:00	"	Guiding Light	"	"
3:30	"	Mrs. Burton	Thru Years	Jack Creamer
4:00	"	Perry Mason	Music	John's Fire
4:30	"	Nora Drake	Leo Stewart	"
5:00	"	Shirley Day	"	"
5:30	"	"	"	"

EVENING

6:00	News: Weather	Alan Scott	News: Brooker	Brooker
6:30	Inside Angle	Aunt Jimmie	Sports	Sullivan
7:00	Answer Man	Lowell Thomas	Sullivan	Sullivan
7:30	Three Star Extra	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
8:00	Symphonette	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
8:30	News	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
9:00	One Man Family	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
9:30	Parade of Bands	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
10:00	Bob Benson	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
10:30	America's	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
11:00	Composers	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
11:30	News	"	Sullivan	Sullivan
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5:45 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes	9:10 P. M.	10	Our Miss Brooks
6:00 P. M.	6	Howdy Dossy	9:15 P. M.	3	Giving
6:15 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	9:20 P. M.	6	Twenty Questions
6:30 P. M.	3	Six Cinema	9:25 P. M.	10	Mr. and Mrs. North
6:45 P. M.	6	Rama of the Jungle	9:30 P. M.	3	Charles Laughton
7:00 P. M.	10	News	9:35 P. M.	6	Greatest Fights
7:15 P. M.	3	News: Weather	9:40 P. M.	10	News: Weather

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ALAI STEVENSON showed his mettle early in his career as Governor of Illinois when an anti-cat member of the Senate jammed through a bill for "the protection of insectivorous birds by restraining the running at large of cats." The Governor's veto contained this paragraph: "I cannot agree that a cat visiting a neighbor's yard or crossing the highway is a public nuisance. It is in the nature of cats to do a certain amount of unescorted roaming. In my opinion, we already have enough to do without trying to control feline delinquency." People unused to humor in high places sat up and took notice.



A second-hand car dealer in Spokane advertised a 1932 convertible as "a steal at \$2500." Twenty minutes after the ad appeared, the convertible was stolen.

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Obituaries

ANTHONY T. DERRISH, 76, died yesterday morning at 9:50 o'clock at the home of his son, Martin J. Derrish, 20 North Washington street, with whom he lived.

Mr. Derrish had been seriously ill with asthma for the past five years. He had been a coal miner in his native Mahanoy City, Schuylkill county, for many years.

He came to Pottstown with his son the past Aug. 20. The son is employed by Robinson Clay Product company.

Surviving are the son; two grandchildren; three brothers, Leo, Frank and Joseph, Mahanoy City, and three sisters, Julia, Anna and Cecelia, Mahanoy City. His wife was the late Matilda (Nause) Derrish.

Arrangements, in charge of a Mahanoy funeral home, were incomplete yesterday.

Services for **JOSEPH J. PROTOVICH**, husband of Marie (Schwartz) Protopovich, were held yesterday at 9 a. m. from his late residence at **PRICE AND GROVE STREET**.

A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated at St. Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m.

The Rev. George P. Miller, assistant rector, was celebrant; the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh, also assistant rector, deacon; and the Rev. William M. Begley, rector, sub-deacon.

The Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic, served in the sanctuary.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius new cemetery.

Bearers were Anthony Bodzioch, Walter Stasiela, Clement Koch, Martin Rusch, Joseph Mitch and Joseph Beshewer.

Services for **ROBERT H. BULLETT**, of 1029 SOUTH STREET, husband of Juanita (Schmucker) Bullett, were conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Winchester, Va., funeral home.

Officiating was the Rev. Roy F. Schmucker, of Winchester.

Interment was in the Mt. Herbert cemetery, Winchester, Va.

Services for **EMMA E. CLAUSER** WERTZ, of BOYERTOWN RD. 2, wife of the late Cyrus H. Wertz, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Landisville Mennonite church, Landisville, Lancaster county.

Officiating was the Rev. Christian Frank, pastor of the Landisville church.

Interment was in the Landisville church cemetery.

Bearers were Howard Wertz, Alfred Wertz, Kenneth Slonaker, Joseph Sagar, Richard Bendigo and Ronald Slean.

FRECKLES —

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avenue, Hanover heights, a collector of Dutch superstitions claimed, "The washing has to be done May 1, or it will do no good."

"I've heard of many persons who have tried the solution to remove freckles. I don't know if any were successful. Frankly, I've never seen any one try this thing."

"When I was a boy in Upper Bucks county, I used to live in Springtown, near Bethlehem. I heard of this superstition and many others. Almost from the time I learned to talk I remember the freckle superstition."

Cressman doesn't know whether any Pottstown maidens will try the magic freckle remover.

Junior Pupil Picked For Camp Program

Paul Feight, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Feight, 661 Walnut street, has been chosen to represent Pottstown Senior High school in the Rotary club's annual leadership training camp program.

The program consists of taking from 75 to 100 juniors from high schools in Delaware and Montgomery counties to the Boy Scout camp at Delmont for one week each year to develop their leadership abilities.

The youth is a member of the Hi-Y club and superintendent of the Christian Endeavor at Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

REPORTS INCOME

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP) — National Steel corporation reported today net income for the first quarter of 1953 was \$11,084,933 equal to \$1.50 a common share, as compared with \$8,722,466 or \$1.19 a share for the same period in 1952.

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JOLTING BUS—This is the way the bus that tested a new North End route looked to the camera most of the time on the trip over unpaved roads. The driver, Howard S. Erb, was driving slowly when the bus hit this typical bump, on North Franklin street near Grace street. The "Special" bus made the trip as an illustration of why Walter L. Murphy, owner of Murphy Bus line, wants the streets improved before he starts service on the new route.

BUS BUM-MPS —

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While the women were aboard, the bus driver, Howard S. Erb, Boyertown, moved along in second gear. But after they got out, he rolled forward at what would on normal streets be considered a normal speed.

"This part here isn't so bad," Wells commented as the bus hit one of the rare macadamized stretches on the loop.

As the bus got off the macadam, someone replied, "Yes, but this putt-putt hee-hee here isn't so guh-guh-good!" The person who replied made no additional comment on this part here. He closed his eyes as the bus started a bumpy, precipitous descent down an eroded hill on Wilson street.

AT TRIP'S END, several things seemed clear.

1. Murphy is right.

2. If you're going to take the trip, take a sedative first (AS Wells pointed out, you don't have to shake the medicine first; the trip will take care of that).

3. Take along a foam-rubber cushion—no more than eight inches thick, because if you sit any higher than that, your head may hit the ceiling on a particularly bad bump.

4. If your fellow passengers seem to have four eyes apiece, it isn't necessarily a sign that you should stop drinking.

The brave souls who made the experiment with Wells were:

Roy Jones, 1032 Queen street, the salesman; Michael Wambach, Boyertown, mechanic for the bus line's Boyertown section; Mrs. Rita Matulewicz, 1207 North Franklin street, and her 4-year-old son, Raymond; Mrs. Ann Christ, 1206 North Franklin street, and Mrs. Amy Lozanski, 1201 North Franklin street.

Filipino Fishermen Killed As They Seek Powder

MANILA, April 30 (AP) — World War II explosives are still killing Filipinos.

There are two or three incidents weekly as peasants and fishermen try to pry open shells and extract powder for homemade explosives for underwater blast fishing.

Recently a grenade explosion killed three youths in mountain province of Abra.

YMCA Leaders to Attend Annual State Convention

Six Pottstown YMCA leaders will attend the 84th annual state convention of the "Y" in Harrisburg today.

The local group will include General Secretary James F. Baird; Mrs. Baird; Women's Auxiliary President Mrs. Leonard Bernhardt; Mrs. Roy Nace; Mrs. William Oberlander and Mrs. Leon Anco.

Topics under discussion at the convention will be YMCA expansion, camping and public morality.

TAXI DRIVERS —

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work for the "low" wage. They explained tip money is lower than it was just after the war and their wages are the same.

THE PETITIONERS asked Mrs. Klink to make a reasonable offer. They have set no figure.

They claim she promised a wage hike by this past Jan. 1, but failed to keep her promise.

Mrs. Klink refused to comment on the impending walk-out.

Two drivers and two dispatchers failed to sign the petition. Unless Mrs. Klink comes through with an acceptable increase sometime today, drivers expect to quit in the busy shopping hours tonight.

'ARMY' DRIVE —

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hundred more dollars collected that haven't been reported yet."

He pointed out that the last day of the drive, and the day of which the more than 140 canvassers will make their final reports, will be Monday, May 4.

BEACRAFT SAID that today letters would be sent to all the canvassers telling them that if each one collects at least \$20 dollars the goal will be passed. Final reports will be made on Monday from 1 to 9 p. m., he said.

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Pottstonians View Citizenship Rites

Eight Pottstown area residents were among 26 Montgomery county men and women who became citizens in ceremonies yesterday in the county courthouse, Norristown.

It was "Pottstown Day" in the courtroom where the 90-minute ceremonies were held, as 12 representative leaders of borough or organizations attended and extended their congratulations to the new citizens.

Pottstown leaders were called upon by Judge Dannehower to say a few words, and they added their congratulations to the citizens and expressed appreciation for the part county officials played in making the ceremonies suitably impressive.

Area residents getting them were: Ella E. Heedus, 326 Cherry street; Eleanor Branecky, Stowe; William A. Mitchell, Linfield; Lisa Robinson, Gilbertsville; Maria Barbalace, Stowe; Usula Vosselman, Gilbertsville; William T. Gregg, Collegeville, and Wally J. Steinle, Schwenksville RD.

JUDGE DANNEHOWER told them during his address: "America is still the land of opportunity, and US citizenship is a priceless possession."

"America believes that you, whatever the land of your birth, may have much to offer."

He said America "asks only that as a citizen, you use your abilities better."

To keep the PUC certificate in effect, the bus line might operate a very few buses over the loop, Wells said, but it could not provide anything like good service until the streets were at least scraped, and the worst holes filled.

Murphy said he had contacted borough officials, trying to find out when those streets might be fixed, but he said he was told that this could not be determined now.

In addition to being highly uncomfortable for passengers, Murphy said the route at present would be unduly wearing on the buses and would make a trip on the route too slow.

THE ROUTE the PUC approved was this:

On Franklin street, from Merivine street south to Wilson street; east on Wilson street to Warren street; north on Warren street to Grace street, then west on Grace street to Franklin, and north on Franklin street to the starting point.

A spokesman for Pottstown Rapid Transit company said that its route, which the PUC turned down, would have faced the same problem of poor streets. For much of the way, particularly in the Belmont apartment section, the Murphy and Rapid Transit proposed routes overlapped.

Murphy said he believed the main reason his line won out in the competition for approval was that his line already has two routes running on North Charlotte street through the North End.

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WOUNDED GI —

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with a tank division at the front. He was helping to fire a big gun at the time. His mother said the letter indicated the gun had misfired.

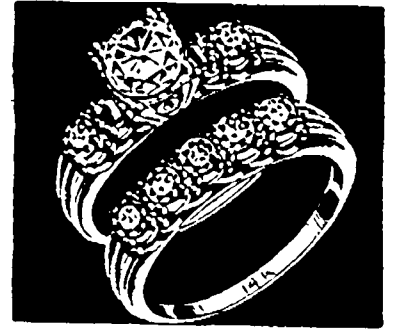
THE FIRST notification the parents received—a telegram from the Defense department the past week—said his wound was a flesh wound and of the left hand. His letter,

corrected this. Sgt. Powelson enlisted in the Army the past May 22, and after training at Ft. Meade, Md., and Ft. Knox, Ky., went overseas a few months later.

A resident of the Collegeville Trappe section most of his life, he attended Collegeville High school and worked for Valley Brook farm, a dairy near Yerkess, before enlisting. His father is a paint dealer.

Sgt. Powelson was awarded the Purple Heart medal for his wound.

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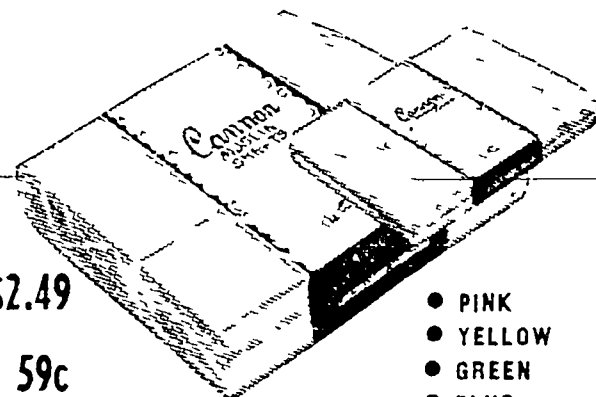
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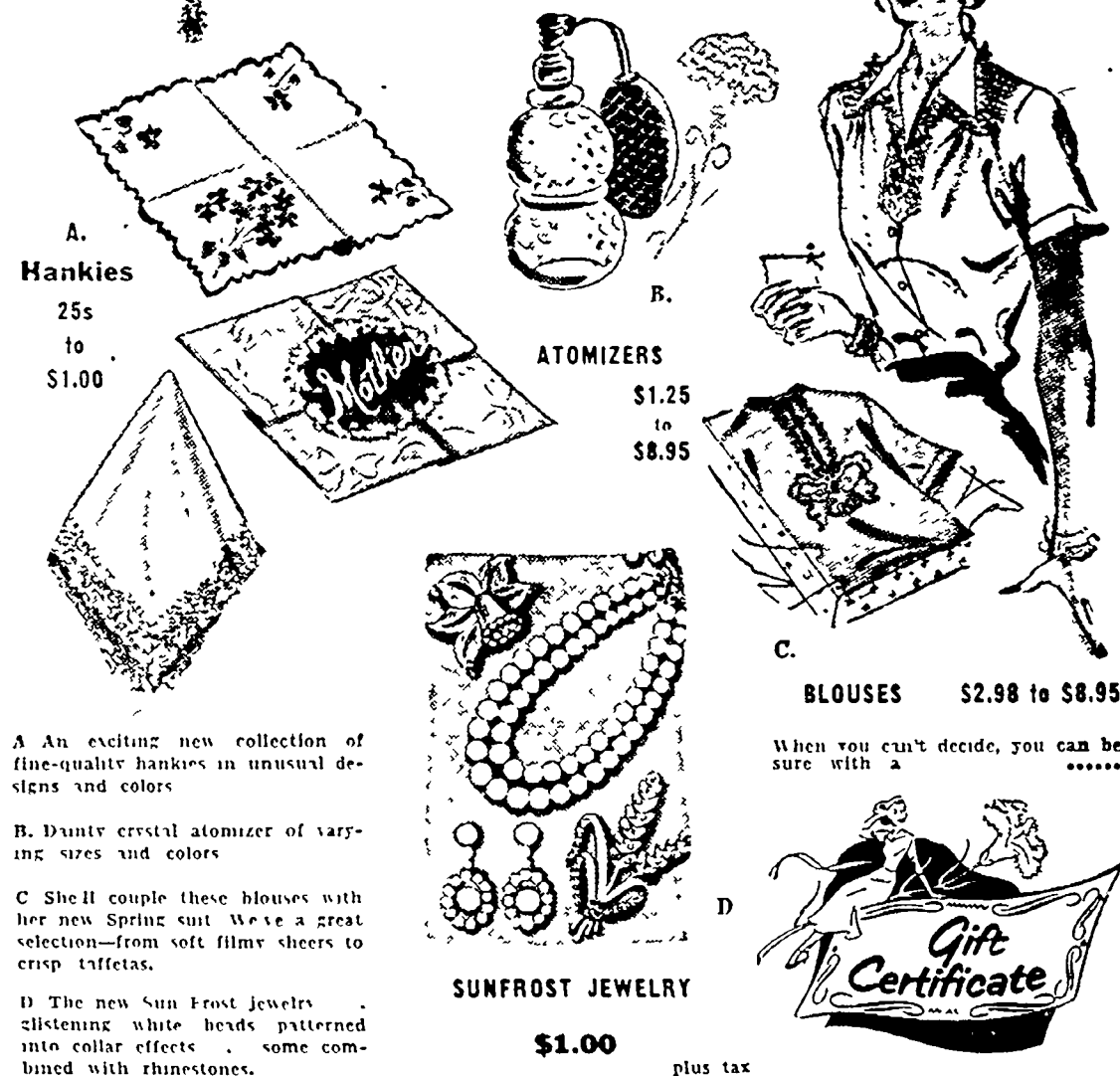
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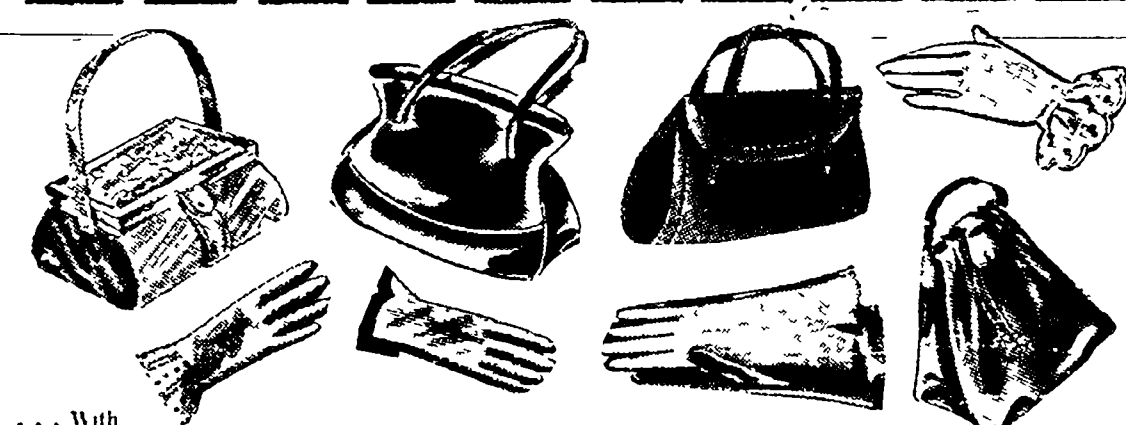
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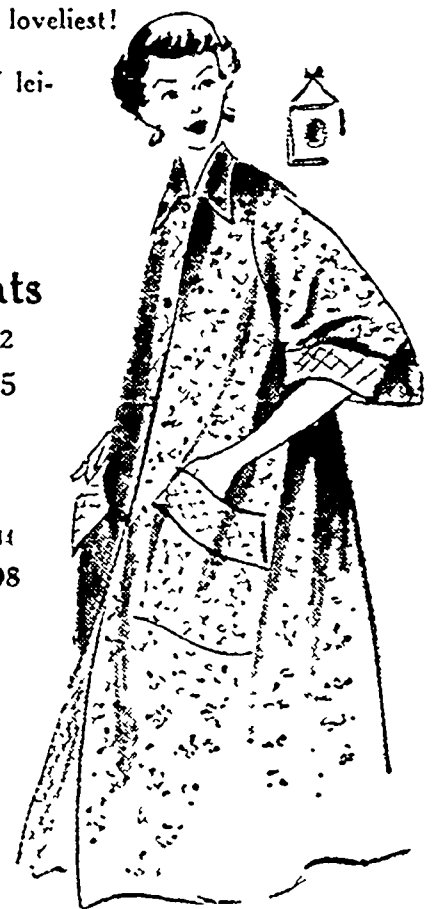
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To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—George MacDonald.

Communists and Teachers

THE problem of communist teachers in the colleges is as delicate as it is important. On the one hand, is the cause of academic freedom, of the right and duty of the teacher to speak his mind and to deal with ideas which may be new, unorthodox and even revolutionary. On the other hand, is the fact that the well disciplined and educated communist can insidiously warp young minds and make black appear to be white. Almost everyone must realize by now that Communism is not just a legitimate political principle, like the classical socialism of Norman Thomas, or the British labor movement. These ideas, however much one may be against them, have their roots in the democratic process. Communism, on the other hand, has only contempt for the democratic process. Its avowed aim is domination of the world, through a series of centrally-directed and coordinated totalitarian states in which every vestige of opposition would be methodically and ruthlessly eliminated.

Those who are responsible for the operation of our universities have been devoting the closest kind of study and analysis to the communist problem. A result is a statement recently released by the Association of American Universities, and signed by the heads of 37 of these universities including such large and influential ones as Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, Duke, Johns Hopkins, California, Chicago, Yale, Princeton, and so on. It begins with a discussion of the role and nature of the university. "Like its medieval prototype," it says, "the modern American university is an association of individual scholars. Free enterprise is as essential to intellectual as to economic progress. "A university must therefore be hospitable to an infinite variety of skills and viewpoints, relying upon open competition among them as the surest safeguard of truth. "Its whole spirit, requires investigation, criticism and presentation of ideas in an atmosphere of freedom and mutual confidence. . . . To enjoy uniformity of outlook upon a university faculty would put a stop to learning at the source. . . .

The statement then goes into the subject of the obligations and responsibilities of university faculties. Here it makes this telling observation: "There is a line at which 'freedom' or 'privilege' begins to be qualified by legal 'duty' and 'obligation.' The determination of the line is the function of the legislature and the courts. "Any member of a university who crosses the duly established line is not excused by the fact that he believes the line ill-drawn. "At this point the statement is highly critical of the professor who takes legal refuge in the Fifth Amendment as an excuse to refuse to answer questions—"if he is called upon to answer for his convictions it is his duty as a citizen to speak out. "It continues with a ringing condemnation of Russian Communism and all other forms of totalitarianism, stating: "Three of its principles in particular are abhorrent to us: The fomenting of 'worldwide revolution as a step to seizing power; the use of falsehood and deceit as normal means of persuasion; thought control—the dictation of doctrines which must be accepted and taught by all party members. "Finally, the statement comes to the heart of the matter—and it does that in unequivocal terms. The substance of its stand is found in these words: "Above all, a scholar must have integrity and independence. This renders impossible adherence to such a regime as that of Russia and its satellites. "No person who accepts or advocates such principles and methods has any place in a university. "Since present membership in the Communist Party requires the acceptance of these principles and methods, such membership extinguishes the right to a university position. "Moreover, if an instructor follows communist practice by becoming a propagandist for one opinion, adopting a 'party line,' silencing criticism or impairing freedom of thought and expression in his classroom, he forfeits not only all university support but his right to membership in the university."

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by the papers where there's so much peace talk in the air this Spring that the well-known dove almost look over Page One from the first robin! Spring, of course, does odd things to some people. The new American economy is best illustrated by the new car buyer who decides what model he can afford, then buys the next highest priced one. And say: A writer claims the sounds of Spring are the most pleasant of the whole year. Wonder if he includes the groans of the guy next door as he takes down the storm windows and puts up the screens? Hopin' you air the same,
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PUNKIN CORNERS, April 30.

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Wants to Keep Roller for Rent

Proposes Use of Roller

To the Editor: Here we go again on another one of those councilmanic sleigh rides. Only this time we move over to the borough's highway department. The first question I raise as a result of the account I read in The Mercury is what kind of elected officials do we have sitting in council if they can't keep tabs on what is going on?

From what I understand the rental of equipment to private parties is nothing new in Pottstown. So why couldn't our councilmen know about it?

But I don't want to waste time talking about council, I would rather discuss the problem of renting out this equipment.

What are some of the advantages? Number one on the list is added revenue which the borough can use. Regardless of how small, it still adds up.

Secondly, it gives the private parties a chance to use equipment cheaply which ordinarily would cost a great deal of money. And finally, it keeps the equipment in use rather than having it standing still.

Of course, there are those who argue that we should sell the equipment for what money we can get—if its money we want—and let out contracts on work which has to be done.

Reference has been made to the Adams street project. There can be no passing the buck here. The only people responsible for its failure are the council members themselves, both old and new.

I would say let's keep the equipment, lock, stock and barrel. Continue allowing private parties to use it. In the long run, I think the plan will pay itself off.
Pottstown, INTERESTED VOTER

Whole Family at Market

To the Editor: Why must whole families cluster up the aisles in local markets on Saturday?

Isn't it possible for just one person to do the shopping for the group, or are Pottstonians so thickheaded it takes 3 or more to pick out the contents of one square meal?

What I'm annoyed with is this: There is only so much room in the aisles of our town's markets.

Now tell me, is it possible to push one of those ridiculous little go-carts through a mass of waiting brats who ought to be home having their noses wiped.

Then there's Pop, he doesn't want to be there taking up space, but somebody's got to watch the children or they'll swipe the whole store. Why can't he watch them at home?
Pottstown, MISS PRUDENCE

Bright Star in the Firmament

To the Editor: Among the grumbling letters you receive, please make room for a word of praise for one of our schools.

A few days ago I was standing along East High street when a crowd of young girls came up Mt. Vernon street and stood near me chatting.

We stood there—20 lively youngsters and myself, an old man of 81—waiting for the bus. When it arrived each girl tried to be the first to get a seat—except one.

She stood firmly in front of the bus step and extended her arms to hold the others back.

Then she motioned me to board the bus first. As I walked forward I heard some of them ask: "Who is it?"
Pottstown, MRS. S.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

CHRISTINE JORGENSEN'S nightclub act at the Sahara in Las Vegas for a snappy \$12,500 a week will consist of a run-off of some films she took in Denmark; and her own commentary. Opera



Eva Gabor

Lark Marguerite Piazza will share the spotlight to balance the show.

The David Jewetts (she was Princess Christiana of Torlonia) now occupy separate Gotham apartments. They'll divorce, substantiating many a society whisper. . . . Ticket brokers are looking forward to a bonanza next month. They're already

swamped with orders for choice "Can Can" and "Me and Juliet" seats—"at any price."

The once-flourishing romance between Jack Seabrook of the frozen food millions and Eva Gabor of the glamorous Gabor has grown colder than his products. His family got tough about it, chums say; didn't like the publicity. . . . For months the US government has been searching for a Mr. Big Fix of Texas to serve him with a subpoena in connection with a gambling probe. If they'll take a good look at the gent installing slot machines in officers' quarters at American army camp in Germany they might recognize their man.

The tallest wedding of the year will take place when Miss America—five

feet ten inches tall Colleen Hutchins—says "I do" to basketball star Ernie Vandeweghe in May. Ernie will look down at the minister from a height of six feet three inches.

NANCY RYAN of the fabulously wealthy Ryan clan, has tossed a bombshell in her family's direction. She's announced she wants to marry a member of Richard Aldrich's Summer theatre staff.

Dead Ender Gabe Dell, whose wife recently walloped him with a divorce announcement, is optimistic enough to want to try it again when he's free. He's already selected his next—A Manhattan model whose initials are J.L.

Tops in town: The movie "Shane" at the Music Hall. . . . Bernice Parks' Mercury disc of "Two Kinds of Love". . . . The amusing and amazing act of Lucille and Eddie Roberts at the Cotillion Room. . . . Charles Sanford's high grade musical conducting on TV's "Your Show of Shows". . . . Adolphe DeMilly's excellent photo album, "Home of the United Nations". . . . Jimmie Daniels singing those half-forgotten Cole Porter lyrics at Bon Soir.

A POPULAR New York socialite, formerly married to a member of one of the nation's wealthiest families, is persona non grata in Haiti. The Haitian government has asked him to leave the island—too much drinking and trouble making.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

LIBBY, has a little brother who is four.

"Dr. Crane, their mother was murdered just a week ago," one of my former students recently told me.

"So my wife and I have been caring for the children since the tragedy. Their Daddy hasn't told them anything about their mother's death.

"Last night Libby began to cry and ask for her mamma. My wife and I tried to console her. She asked us if her mamma would be there when she woke up in the morning.

"We tried to evade the question as best we could. Their Daddy wants us to tell them about their mother's death, but my wife and I think it is best for him to do so.

"I have come to you, Dr. Crane, to have you decide who should inform the children. And how should it be done?"

IDEALLY, I THINK their Daddy should be the one to tell the children. But if he cannot do it gently and diplomatically, then it might be better for some other loved one to substitute in this delicate task.

It is no simple matter to face two youngsters with their noses pressed against the window pane in eager anticipation of their mamma's arrival, and then tell them she will never appear.

Obviously, it would not be wise to inform the children bluntly that their mother had her brains bludgeoned out after an attack by a rapist.

Instead, their Daddy should get the children ready for bed. Then as they are cuddled on his lap in their pajamas, he might proceed as follows:

"DO YOU REMEMBER how Mamma used to tell you a story and then tuck you into bed?

"Well, Daddy will have to do this from now on, for Mamma has gone to Heaven to be with the angels.

"For sometimes little boys and girls go to heaven first, ahead of their Mother or Daddy." God leaves their mothers and fathers here on earth a little longer.

"But then again, he sometimes takes the mothers of other children to help look after those who have no Daddy or Mother up there with them."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

May 1, 1903

WAGE SCALES — The Carpenters union met and agreed to work a nine-hour day at 25 cent per hour. The former scale had been a ten-hour day for \$2.25. The new bricklayers' wage scale is 40c an hour for a nine-hour day instead of ten hours.

RESTLESS HORSE — Benjamin F. Getman, of 310 North Manatawny street, was kicked in the right leg by a horse at the Keck Brothers abattoir, East Third street. The horse is owned by William Detweiler, State street.

25 Years Ago

May 1, 1928

EX-SENATOR DIES—Ex-State Sen. John Gyger of East Pikeland township, Chester county, died at his summer home in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Gyger homestead is located near Hallman's Station near Chester Springs. Senator Gyger was an active Republican.

DELPHIANS MEET—The Delphians met as guests of Mrs. C. C. Burdan, East High street. Helen Neide was program chairman. Miss Neide was heard in vocal numbers and Mrs. Isaac Richard, piano.

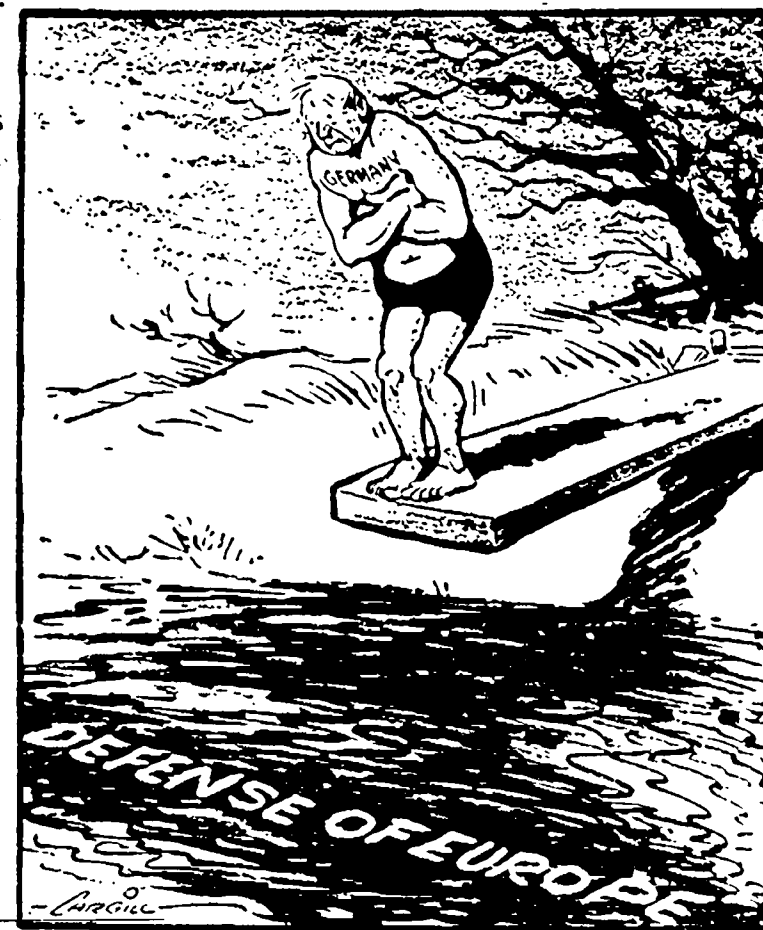
10 Years Ago

May 1, 1943

ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wolf, of Ringing Rocks park, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary and a reception was held at their home.

CHURCH OFFICERS—East Nantmeal Baptist church elected officers as follows: Rev. Walter H. Read, president; Evan Eyrich, treasurer; Mrs. George B. Seal, financial secretary; Mrs. Leslie Lusby, organist; Mrs. Walter Reed and Mrs. Elwood Potts, assistant organists.

HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE—The 17th anniversary meeting of the West Vincent Housewives league was held at the home of Mrs. Luther Kulp, East Nantmeal. Mrs. D. C. Knauer spoke on the league's history. Others on the program were Mrs. C. V. Smith, Erma Koehel, Mrs. Jacob Scholl, Marie Fritz and Mrs. William Neiman.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, April 30—About two months ago the major studios deprived over a thousand workers (including readers, script-clerks, publicists, police, and art-directors) of the few days per year sick-leave they've heretofore had. Many other thousands of film factory toilers are unaffected, since their guild or union contracts with the producers guarantee the "privilege"—with pay. Tomorrow representatives of the guilds whose members ARE affected, will meet with certain biggies to make a fight for it. Can't blame 'em. What do studios think they'll save by having people with colds, sore throats, come to work (and possibly infect others around them) rather than stay home for a needed day's rest and lose a day's pay? ? ?



Robert Taylor

HOOEY DEPT. — The story out of N. Y. that Ursula Thiess was "the sole passenger in Robert Taylor's plane" when he piloted himself East the past week. Taylor landed in England last night, and Ursula (who hasn't left here) says she's blue already. Natch! She's also busy on "Son of Sinbad" with Keith Andes, Vincent Price, Mona Freeman and newest member of the cast, Lili St. Cyr. . . . Two locals who've registered their horses in the Bay Meadows races are Dale Robertson and TV actress Madeleine Burkette. . . . Valentina Cortese has been so ill that Richard Basehart remains in Italy with her until June.

IT'S A PAIN in the youknowthat the way all the radio and TV blubs for that revue Christine Jorgensen does here next week, link her to Hollywood? Project has no Filmtown connection whatever, being strictly a N. Y. and Los Angeles deal. We doubt if many Hollywoodites will even buy tickets for the exhibition. Just another case where Magic City is dragged into anything that smacks of sensationalism! With the stork on its way to the Virginia Mayo-Michael O'Shea menage, they may cancel the personal appearance tour they were to do together this Summer. . . . At the Don Loper party, Mitzi Gaynor paused to tell us, "Vera Ellen and I are good friends—never had a row." (End of rumor) . . . And the Bud Nasts were dying laffing over a picture post-card received from the traveling Ed ("Duffy's Tavern") Gardners. It showed Ed astride a camel, and his wife Simone ditto; both surrounded by sand dunes with great big pyramids in the background.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What Roman emperor was the author of a series of maxims entitled, Meditations of — ?
2. What is the Pentateuch?

FOLKS OF FAME — GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in Guyton, Ga., on Sept. 30, 1898, she has been prominent in Republican politics. Her home is now in Boston, Mass., where she has held many offices in Republican clubs and also in many philanthropic organizations. She has served as secretary of the Republican national committee, and has been named by President Eisenhower as assistant Civil Defense administrator. Who is she?
2. He is listed as a banker, and was born in Charleston, Va., Jan. 31, 1896. He took a medical course in a Virginia college and a theological course at a Jewish theological seminary. He has been associated with a banking firm where he became a partner, until 1947. From 1946 to 1950 he was a member of the Atomic Energy commission. He is now serving as White House Atomic Energy advisor. He lives in New York City. What is his name?
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1860—Birthday of Lorado Taft, American sculptor. 1860—Alexander II of Russia proclaimed emancipation of serfs.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
DERANGE — (de-RANJ) — verb transitive; to disorder; disarrange; to disturb in action or function, as a part or organ, or the whole of a machine or operation; to render insane.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Sir Thomas Beecham, noted English orchestra conductor; Sir Malcolm Sargeant, conductor; Duke Ellington, band leader and composer, and Celeste Holm, actress-singer, are on our birthday list today. . . .

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Marcus Aurelius Antoninus. 2. The first five books of the Old Testament.

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

MIGRAINE HEADACHES are a severe nuisance and handicap to thousands of people in this country, both men and women. These sufferers should know that now there are drugs which will help prevent and relieve many people who have these attacks.

These drugs can be taken in several different ways, of course always only under a doctor's guidance.

Most migraine headaches, it is believed, are due to a form of allergy combined with some nervous disturbance, and they may run in families.

They are usually not helped by the more common headache powders or tablets.

A migraine attack usually brings head pain of varying severity which may appear on one side of the head.

In many cases there may be severe nausea and vomiting, with some disturbances of vision, such as spots before the eyes and attacks of blindness.

Most people with this condition tend to be the "keyed up" type, and their nervous tension and anxiety only aggravate their distress. Sometimes an attack may incapacitate the person for days, and in severe cases, for weeks.

It has been shown that combinations of caffeine and ergotamine tartrate are helpful in stopping and preventing many attacks if taken early enough before the attack becomes too severe.

When the attack is accompanied by nausea and vomiting, however, the person may be unable to take these helpful drugs by mouth.

It is then necessary to resort to injections of the drugs in the muscles or veins in order to stop the pain, or ward off a threatening attack.

Injections are not always the answer, either, as many people are reluctant to give themselves injections, or to take injections given by anyone except their physician. However, the doctor may not always be on hand in time to prevent an attack.

When this problem exists, the answer may be to take the medicine in the form of a rectal suppository, which is very quickly and easily absorbed. A small group of patients with severe migraine was given these suppositories to try, and the attacks were controlled very successfully.

The suppository is inserted as soon as the person has the first warning of a migraine attack.

Pottstown Sketches



"Then you insist on the face appearing on the portrait?"

New Hill Building To Open for Use With Spring Dance

The Hill school's newest building—Donner hall—will be used for the first time tonight at an appropriate event.

The one-story structure, with maple floors and walls paneled in walnut, will be the scene of the school's annual Springtime dance.

Started the past September, the building was part of a \$100,000 project which saw the 50-year-old recreation and study hall building torn down and the new one erected in its place.

The building was given to the school in the memory of the late Joseph W. Donner, an alumnus of the class of 1913.

THE BIGGEST PART of the donation was given anonymously and was supplemented with contributions from the alumni and trustees.

Built of brick, the hall is 73 feet wide and 68 feet long, from north to south. It will be used for recreation, including dances. It contains sitting rooms and meeting rooms.

It also will be the physical center of the campus with the telephone exchange, postoffice and bulletin board center located in it.

Few rubies are found in nature outside of India.

Grand Jury Convicts Officer of Perjury

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—An Allegheny county grand jury today convicted Benny Buford, Home-land patrolman, of perjury.

Buford testified before a special grand jury probing vice and official corruption.

Visiting Judge Thomas L. Hoban of Lackawanna county deferred sentence after Buford's counsel indicated a motion will be filed for a new trial.

The State charged Buford with lying about visiting gambling establishments and houses of prostitution while walking his beat.

Buford denied the charges.

Utility Commission Grants Fare Boost To Werner Bus Line

With no protests forthcoming, the Public Utility commission yesterday granted the Homer H. Werner bus line authorization to boost fares 5 cents beginning tomorrow.

The PUC's ruling granting the boost will affect a large number of the Werner bus routes between Phoenixville, Pottstown and Paoli.

When called at his home in Phoenixville, Werner stated that the 10-cent fare for local service in Phoenixville will remain unchanged.

Continued also will be additional annual revenue under the 33-cent rate for rides from the new fares would be needed be Phoenixville to Pottstown and Paoli.

In filing his petition with the PUC in the middle of February, Werner said the estimated \$8700 the Kohinor diamond lost his sight.

Legend says that whoever owned the Kohinor diamond lost his sight.

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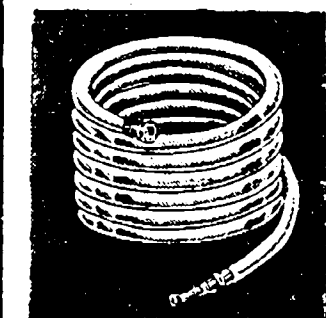
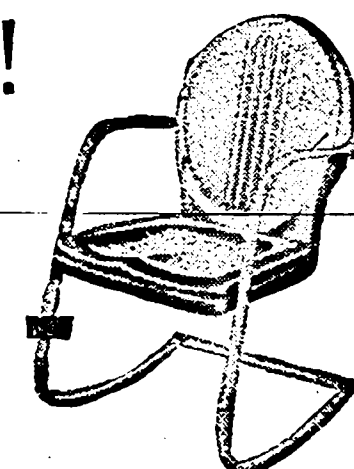


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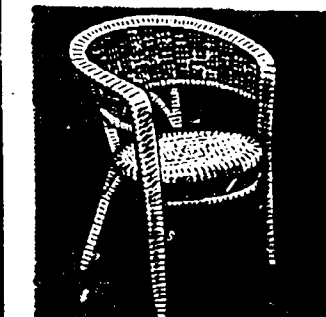
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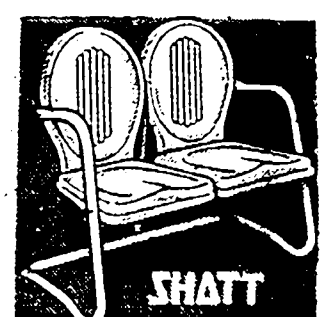
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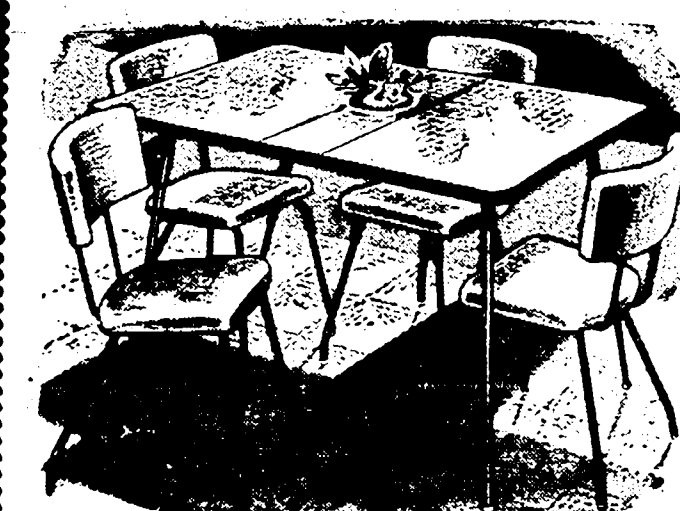


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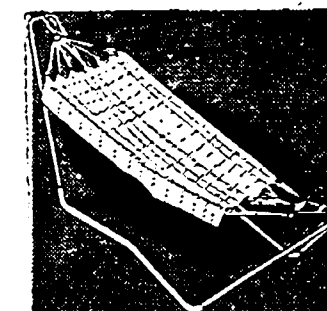
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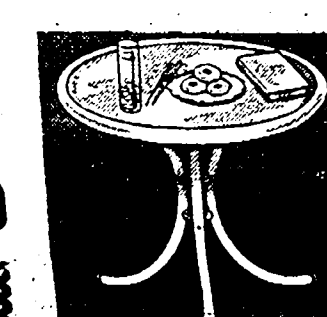
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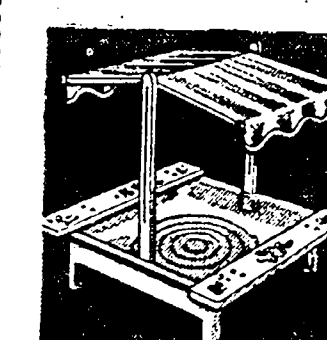
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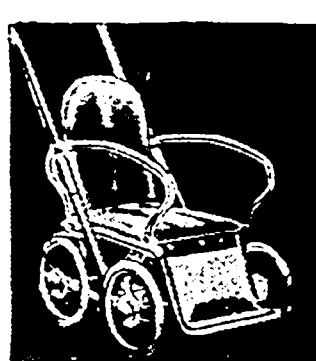


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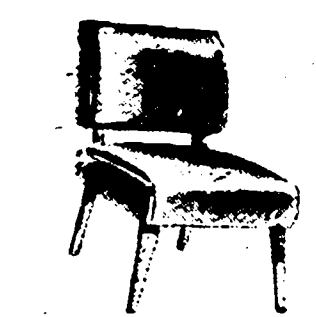
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Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Shown above are the pupils who make up the First grade of Lower Pottsgrove school. Seated in the front row, left to right, are: James Small, Ronald Buinevic, Sandra Swavely, Larry Powell, Mickey Miller, Joseph Johnston, Carolyn Rutter, Tracey Rogers, Charles Liss and Rosana Sheidy. Second row same order: Frank Lacey, Carl Longenberger, Bonnie Hutt, Cheryl Grace, Margaret Hunsberger, Donna

Strunk, Judy Ramsdell and Kathleen Harris. Third row, left to right: Gerald Long, Charles Wagg, Roberta Gephart, Barbara Lightcap, Eddy Fisher, Jean Cline, Charles Kramer, Sandra Moyer, Barbara Crable, Dorothy Whitfield and Richard Brown. Virginia D. Tinkler, class teacher, is shown at the right.

Top Defense Brass Welcomed to Rome

ROME, April 30 (AP)—US Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson and Gen. Omar Bradley arrived in Rome today after some "sea duty" on the sunny Mediterranean.

They were met at Rome's Ciampino airport by Clare Boothe Luce, new US ambassador, and Top Italian defense officers.

Wilson said he was "wonderfully pleased with the US Sixth fleet," whose maneuvers he saw as a guest for a day on the aircraft carrier Midway.

He and Bradley, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, have been making a three-week tour of Europe to inspect NATO defenses. They are to leave Rome Friday for a visit to North Africa.

Three Found Dead In Plane Wreckage

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., April 30 (AP)—A Massachusetts veterinarian and two passengers were found dead today in the wreckage of his light plane on a remote section of Webb Air Force base near here.

The plane had been missing since yesterday morning when Dr. Raymond Witt of Auburn, Mass., piloted it into a blinding dust storm on a hop from Wichita Falls to Midland, Tex.

Webb Air Force base ceased operations yesterday when gusts of wind up to 60 miles an hour whipped the control tower and dust cut visibility to a quarter mile. Operations were resumed today, and the wreckage was found about 9 a. m.

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"MOULIN ROUGE"
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Rail Maintenance Men Return After Walkout

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP)—Nearly 260 coach cleaning and equipment maintenance workers returned to work on the Pennsylvania railroad today ending a walkout which began this morning over a grievance dispute.

The railroad said it will meet with officials of the CIO United Railroad workers to iron out the dispute. Train service was not affected by the walkout.

Passenger Jets Pay Off

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—Britain's Comet jetliner services paid their way in their first full year, airline executive Sir Miles Thomas said today.

Thomas, chairman of British Overseas Airways corporation, announced the eight-mile-a-minute comets flew 104,600,000 revenue passenger miles in 1952 hours.

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Synagog

Congregation Meres and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle-lighting, 7:30 p. m., evening service with sermon "Between Love and Hatred," 8 p. m.; tomorrow, morning service, 9 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, morning service, 8 a. m.; breakfast, Mitzvah club service, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Monday through Friday, Hebrew school, 6:30 p. m.; Tuesday and Saturday, High school Hebrew study class, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, history study class, 7:30 p. m.; monthly Sisterhood meeting, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, service at Valley Forge Army hospital, conducted by Dr. Schorsch, 7:30 p. m.

6-Year-Old Girl Admitted To Hospital After Fall

A 6-year-old Pottstown girl suffered a possible concussion yesterday when she fell off a swing near her home yesterday. Angelina Carty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carty, 28 Scott street, Penn Village, hit the back of her head on a step in the fall. She was admitted to Memorial hospital yesterday afternoon. Her condition last night was "good."

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None of the heat of summer furniture. Lightweight, but-of-course strong aluminum tubular frames combined with plastic seating. Don't overlook the adjustable, swivel chair in this group.
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1/2 lb prints 2 1/2 lbs 59¢

LAVA SOAP

3 medium size cakes 31¢

DUZ

large pkg 27¢ giant pkg 65¢

OXYDOL DETERGENT

large pkg 29¢ giant pkg 70¢

TIDE

large pkg 29¢ giant pkg 70¢

CHEER

large pkg 29¢ giant pkg 70¢

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TOMATOES

SOLID SLICING—ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER 19¢

CABBAGE

SOUTHERN NEW—ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER 4¢

APPLES

WESTERN WINESAP—ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 lbs 29¢

LETTUCE

WESTERN ICEBERG ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 large heads 29¢

OLD SOUTH FROZEN (2 6 oz cans 27¢)

ORANGE JUICE

6 6 oz cans 79¢

Frozen Waffles

Dorsey Flake 6 in each package 2 pkgs 35¢

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1 lb 49¢

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1 lb 39¢

Shoulder Veal Roast

BONE IN 1 lb 37¢

Shoulder Veal Roast

BONED AND ROLLED 1 lb 67¢

Shoulder Lamb Roast

BONED AND ROLLED 1 lb 69¢

FRESH SHAD

BUCK 14¢ (ROE with Roe) 1 lb 35¢

SWORDFISH STEAKS

1 lb 49¢

FRESH EGGS

SUNNYBROOK LARGE ALL WHITE LEGHORN dozen in dated carton 69¢

LARGE EGGS

WILDMERE BROWN AND WHITE dozen in dated carton 67¢

LARGE EGGS

CRESTVIEW BROWN AND WHITE dozen in dated carton 65¢

PARTY PICKLE WAFERS

PIEDMONT 15-oz jar 29¢

SWISS CHEESE

DOMESTIC—Sold by the piece in our Dairy Dept. 1 lb 49¢

ALTMORE WHOLE BEETS

16 oz can 10¢

PHILLIP'S TOMATO SOUP

4 10 1/2-oz cans 25¢

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NEW DAIRY TREAT FOR COFFEE 4-oz can 25¢

EIGHT O'CLOCK

COFFEE 3-lb bag \$2.37 1-lb bag 81¢

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Tomato Juice 46-oz. can 25¢
Stewed Tomatoes 19-oz. can 21¢
Bartlett Pears 29-oz. can 37¢
Fruit Cocktail 2 17-oz. cans 43¢
Del Monte Catsup 2 16-oz. bottles 31¢

All prices in this advertisement effective through Saturday, May 2nd.

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FLAKO PIE CRUST MIX 9-oz. pkg 18¢

IDEAL DOG FOOD 3 16-oz. cans 43¢

FLAKORN CORN MUFFIN MIX 12-oz. pkg 19¢

CUPLETS CUP CAKE MIX 11 1/2-oz. pkg 19¢

SWIFT'S BABY MEATS CHOPPED OR STRAINED 3 1/2-oz. cans 22¢

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A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By FRED SELBY AND NORMAN REED

PAUL MITCHELL, vice president and factory manager of Neapco Products incorporated, South and Cross streets, could easily take credit for being a self-made man.

He doesn't, shrugging aside the executive post he holds as "just a title, more or less," and adding, "The World has always treated me very well. I consider myself lucky all the way through."

The 39-year-old Mitchell, a soft-spoken man with a quiet sense of humor and a trace of a Southern accent in his speech, considers being factory manager the main part of his work.

"I consider myself a mechanic rather than an executive," he asserted.

Mitchell and Robert E. Jeffries, who is president and sales manager of Neapco, were in a group of about 15 men who purchased the firm in 1949 from D. K. Bullens, veteran Pottstown manufacturer, who retired.

Being vice president, Mitchell claimed, "doesn't amount to much, anyway." Everybody here puts their shoulder to the wheel and works.

Using the same pronoun, "we," that he invariably uses when speaking of any progress in the plant, said, "We built it up in the last couple years, a little bit." This "little bit" included increasing the number of employees from about 160 to its present total of about 208, including the office staff.

Mitchell was born in Statesville, N.C. When he was 8 years old, the family moved to Trenton, N.J., where his father, the late Thomas F. Mitchell, was and is a stationary engineer for an oil company.

The son attended Trenton public schools, then went to a school of industrial arts at night for three years while he worked in the daytime for a steam turbine company. (He later took several college extension courses).

He was machine tool operator and foreman for this company before joining New England Auto Products here in 1942, as division superintendent, in charge of producing the universal joints for Navy ships and for priority automotive work. In 1946, he became factory manager.

In 1949, shortly before it was reorganized, the firm changed its name to Neapco, which had been a trademark of New England Auto Products for years.

Mitchell gave a characteristically uncomplicated explanation of the firm's name-change:

"It's no longer in New England, and we make a lot of things now other than auto parts."

Bullens, he recalled, brought the firm from Connecticut to Pottstown in 1928.

The name, Neapco, isn't well known to the general public outside of Pottstown but it is to the automotive trade, for which the firm is a major producer of replacement parts. Most people call it Ne-APP-Po, although a few insist on calling it Neep-ko. The former is the more accurate.

Mitchell and his wife, Ruth, who originally was from Coatesville, live on Sheep Hill, Pottstown RD 2. They have two children, Mary Ann, 11, and Paul Jr., 12.

Mitchell is a member of First Methodist church; Stichter Lodge, 254, F & AM; Reading consistory, Rajah temple and the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Spring City.

"Flying is about my only bad habit, or hobby, or whatever you want to call it," he said with his slow grin. He started flying in 1941, now is a licensed pilot with his own four-place plane, which he uses for business occasionally, as well as for pleasure.

Mitchell said he believed Neapco has a stable future. It's now doing some defense work but not enough to make the firm dependent on it.

"Replacement parts are fairly stable because even if people don't buy new cars, they got to keep the old ones going."

A bow and arrow is not the weapon most big game hunters reach for when they head for the woods to look for deer.

But that's what one Pottstown outdoorsman will carry to the hunting grounds in December.

He is Leonard L. Yerger, archery enthusiast whose home in Linden apartments, North Hanover street is bright with a collection of gaily-painted arrows and a picturesque hickory bow.

Yerger became interested in the ancient sport when friends persuaded him to join the Perkinson Valley Archery club recently.

Now he also belongs to the smaller Rock Hill Archers club, which has built a private range near Sanatoga.

There Yerger and his friends meet for practice with black and white targets attached to "bosses," (bales of hay set on end).

"It's called a 'field range' because it gives you the kind of practice you need for hunting game," Yerger explained.

"The targets are set at different distances and heights to represent field conditions," the husky archer added, "and some of the shooting positions are on large, high flat rocks to resemble shooting down hill."

The range will soon be opened to area Boy Scouts and Explorers who are working for the archery merit badge, as Yerger is the archery counselor for Pottstown's Continental district.

He is also the scoutmaster of Grace Lutheran troop 15, which has six Scouts working for the badge.

Yerger owns a 5 foot 2 inch bow of orange wood laminated with hickory and covered with resilient plastic. It is a triumphant example of modern methods and materials applied to an ancient craft.

"Archery became scientific right after World War I," Yerger pointed out. "The Indians were not as good with the bow and arrow as we are likely to believe. Modern construction gives us a chance for greater accuracy than they were able to achieve."

The local archer's arrow collection, which he carries in a brown leather quiver, consists of brightly-painted, steel-tipped cedar shafts with the traditional feather vanes on the back end.

"When you hunt big game you attach a heavier arrow head," Yerger explained, "but you have to make allowance for the added weight when you draw the bowstring."

Before he became an archer, Yerger's hobby was fishing for carp. Now he doesn't find time anymore for angling.

"Between my job, the archery club, the Scout troop and a home study course I'm taking in air conditioning and refrigeration, there's not much time left for anything else," he lamented.

Yerger has been working for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company since 1946. He is on the tread tubing crew at the local plant.

He became scoutmaster of the Grace Lutheran troop a year ago, when he moved to his present home from Monocacy. The troop was badly disorganized then, for lack of a full-time leader. Yerger has built up its membership to a total strength of 20 Scouts.

The energetic young scoutmaster is planning to increase his scouting skill with a summer jaunt to the Philmont Scout ranch, near Cimarron, New Mexico.

There he will join a party that will spend 13 days exploring a section of the Rocky mountains by horseback and pack mule.

"I hope to make a camera record of the trip out there by car and of the experiences on the mountain trail," Yerger said, with a gleam of enthusiasm in his eye. He plans to make 180 color slides with a new camera he bought recently.

After serving from 1943 until 1946 in the Air Force as a B-29 electrical specialist, having been on Guam and Saipan islands in the Pacific part of that time, Yerger married the former Doris Meloy, Sanatoga. They have a five-year-old daughter, Karen Lind.

Mrs. Yerger is one of Pottstown's new policewomen. She has been on the auxiliary force since December, serving ten hours a week in the North End.

Yerger was born in Pottstown in 1924, a son of Mildred (Wagner) and the late William Yerger, and attended Pottstown High school.

He is a member of Grace Lutheran church and the Sanatoga Fire company.



Leonard L. Yerger

GROUP SLATES GAME PERIODS

Senior High School Unit Sets 'Play Day' at Franklin Field

Pottstown's annual "play day," sponsored by the Leaders' group of the Senior High school, will get underway tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on Franklin field.

Soft ball, volley ball, a novelty relay, deck tennis and basketball are among the activities scheduled by the group.

After registration and announcements and greetings by J. Robert Von Drach, assistant principal of the Senior High school, the first of five play periods of 30 minutes each will begin at 9:10 o'clock.

The last period of the day will end at 12:10 o'clock.

OFFICIALS FOR the day include pupils: Joan Royer (chairman), Jane Neiffer, Claudia Elicker, Marcia Baylor, Shirley Renninger, Mary Snyder, Ann and Carol Rutter, Maria MacPhail, Jane Bridges, Barbara Craig, Arlene Sampl, Bernadette Bartchak, Jane Barndt, and faculty members A. Edna Hull, Peggy Mallady and Leona Smith.

On various committees for the day are Dorothy Saylor (general chairman), Joan Royer (assistant chairman), Phyllis Sweetwood, Arlene Shaffer, Nancy Dennis, Ann Maxwell, Shirley Kidon, Jean Ulrich, Marcia Baylor.

Joanne Seibert, Ann and Carol Rutter, Shirley Renninger, Dixie Shirey, Joan Mauer, Jackie McCormick, Peggy Favinger, Joanne Levenood, Sally Kessler, Maria MacPhail, Rosalie Lessig, and Barbara Craig.

Schools represented will include Amityville, Collegeville, Trappe, Downingtown, Lansdale, Norristown, North Coventry, Phoenixville, Pottstown Junior High, Reading, Roversford, Schwenksville, Spring City and West Pottsgrove.

Leona Smith of the Visiting Nurse association, will be the nurse on duty at the field. She will be assisted by Lorette Diener.

Top Army Officers Attend General's Farewell Fele

SALZBURG, Austria, April 30 (AP) — Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and other high ranking American army officers in Europe attended a farewell parade and review here today for Lt. Gen. George P. Hays, re-

Driver Shoots Self At Crackup Scene

CARLISLE, April 30 (AP) — A 27-year-old man who lost control of his auto and overturned early today died "of a self-inflicted bullet wound" in a nearby field.

E. A. Haegle, Cumberland county corner, reported.

Haegle said an autopsy disclosed that Donald I. Wolfe, Carlisle, a deputy fish warden, was killed by a bullet wound above the right eye.

His body was found in a field about a quarter of a mile from his wrecked automobile shortly after midnight.

The coroner said a .38 caliber revolver, owned by Wolfe, was found near the body. Haegle said no motive was discovered.

State police said Wolfe lost control of his auto on US Route 12 about ten miles west of here. The car swerved into an embankment and overturned.

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Queen Casuals

Illustrations of women wearing various denim outfits: a short-sleeved top and skirt, a long-sleeved top and pants, a short-sleeved top and pants, and a long-sleeved top and pants.

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Peaked Cap with metal eyelets Sizes small, medium, large	1.95
Terry T-Shirt with ribbed waistband Sizes small, medium, large	2.95
Tapered Pedal Pushers with the "Toreador" touch. Sizes 10 to 20	3.95
Coverall with fly-front and calf-length trousers. Sizes 10 to 18	5.95

*Main Floor

JUDGE RECESSES TRIAL

PITTSBURGH, April 30 (AP) — US District Judge Wallace S. Gourley recessed the trial today of Hilbur day suspended for six months to Nystrom and Samuel P. Kennedy Nov. 1 an estimated \$152,000 a year who are charged with misapplying funds of the Peoples Union bank.

PUC SUSPENDS HIKE

HARRISBURG, April 30 (AP) — The Public Utility commission today suspended for six months to Nystrom and Samuel P. Kennedy Nov. 1 an estimated \$152,000 a year who are charged with misapplying funds of the Peoples Union bank.

Rotarians Hear Woman Editor Returned From Moscow Disclose Russians Are Afraid to Comment on the Weather

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

People of Moscow are so afraid of their government that they won't discuss even the weather with a foreigner.

That's what a woman editor, just returned with 11 others from the Red capital, told Pottstown Rotarians last night.

Mrs. Robinson Melville, editor of the Downtown Weekly Archive, who recently visited Russia with a select group of small-town newspaper people after a surprise invitation from the Malenkov government, mentioned the startling fact while addressing the local club as guest speaker.

"I asked our guide in Moscow whether it was warmer there this winter than the past winter," she related.

"He thought the question over carefully and then told me that my question was one for the 'experts' to answer."

The young, dark-haired editor and publisher's wife, who said she wore long red underwear on the flight to Moscow in anticipation of a real Russian winter, admitted that her group was treated well there.

"THEY INSTALLED us in the city's best hotel and literally rolled out the red carpet for us," she said. "We lived in rooms with red velvet curtains and the carpet was thick underfoot."

"It was impressive at first—the attention and service they gave us," she continued, "but then I pecked under the rich 'carpet.' That's when she saw the ugly cracks underneath," she said.

"We were hustled around from early morning to midnight every day by official guides during our seven-day visit. They spoke English, so we knew they were 100 percent Communists."

Mrs. Melville explained that only the most fanatical and therefore trustworthy Reds are allowed to learn a foreign language.

"THEY WOULD NEVER answer a direct question, like the one about the weather, but would give an indirect reply by quoting official party propaganda," she said.

"As we were surrounded by these people we had little opportunity to talk to the man in the street—and he was separated from us by a wall of indoctrination and the language barrier, not to mention the fear of spies."

Every fourth person in Russia is an informer for the dreaded secret police, the woman editor explained.

"That is what is meant by the Iron Curtain," she said. "It is a barrier of iron censorship deliberately created by the Red regime to isolate its people from the rest of the world."

"The most frustrating thing about the whole trip was our inability to meet and talk with the average people of the country," she added.

THE JOURNEY to Moscow by the tiny band of editors, all representing papers of under 18,000 circulation, began after they had toured other European countries and were stopping in London on the way home.

"Incidentally, we found Rotary clubs over there in every city except Moscow," Mrs. Melville told the club.

She explained that the Ohio newspaperman leading the group had requested permission to visit Moscow, but that the nod from the Kremlin did not come until the last minute.

"So we took a plane back to Helsinki, Finland, where we waited in the snow for the Russian plane that was to pick us up," she said.

On landing at Moscow, a Moscow, a city with a population as great as New York's.

the party was surprised at the few lights visible.

"We came in over the city at 9 p. m., and from the air you could see only a few clusters of lights here and there over the whole area," the speaker said.

SHE TOLD her audience that the most impressive sight in Moscow was the Kremlin.

"It's like a brooding fortress, with heavy walls 70 feet high, and from outside you can see only the onion-shaped spires of the medieval buildings inside," she said.

On the streets of Moscow, veterans of recent wars, many of them amputees, could be seen in tattered uniforms begging, the speaker recalled, as there were no veterans' hospitals to house them.

"We saw store stocks exhausted at 2 p. m. by housewives who had waited in line from 5 or 7 a. m. for the store to open at 9 a. m."

"Sanitation in the food stores was almost non-existent," the speaker continued.

The guest speaker was introduced by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and temporary program chairman for the club.

President Walter F. Heise conducted the meeting. Music was furnished during the dinner by students from Pottstown High school.

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